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SUBJECT: VVAW

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/25/73

FROM :

[REDACTED] b7C

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO

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## PURPOSE:

This is to set forth information obtained by

and to recommend the informant be furnished up to

## DETAILS:

At the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee (NSC) meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, in late August, 1973, Sam Schorr, VVAW/WSO National Coordinator, gave the financial report. It was apparent

It was their belief that since President Nixon "failed to get them at Gainesville," he would try another tactic to break up the VVAW/WSO; namely, charges of income tax evasion.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (622) IB) - sent [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]  
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Informant said a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There was no  
established although a certain [REDACTED] but  
[REDACTED] It was also  
noted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] each of the six National  
Coordinators. Each month [REDACTED]

Informant observed [REDACTED] with no explanation  
as to the source of [REDACTED] determine there are  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that an [REDACTED] source said  
[REDACTED] it is  
[REDACTED] impossible to determine the  
[REDACTED] status of VVAW/WSO.  
In this regard, [REDACTED]

In addition, a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and a [REDACTED]  
The informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is  
confident that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] disclose detailed information as  
to the [REDACTED]

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

By teletype date [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

OBSERVATIONS:

The opportunity presented by the above situation is certainly one which should be exploited. The informant will be in a position to furnish complete details regarding

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the status of VVAW/WSO [REDACTED] conceivably can provide  
positive information [REDACTED]

VVAW/WSO [REDACTED] The informant will receive [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], he has satisfactory  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has advised there is no difficulty for  
the source to [REDACTED] the VVAW/WSO  
[REDACTED]

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An airtel to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] authorizing  
[REDACTED] is  
attached. [REDACTED] is being instructed to submit the  
information set forth above and any additional data on this  
subject in form suitable for dissemination.

ACTION:

With your approval, the attached airtel will be  
forwarded.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM: [REDACTED] 2P

VVAW/WSO; IS-VVAW/WSO.

[REDACTED] TO BUREAU [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
AIRTEL TO BUREAU, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, [REDACTED] IN REAIRTEL

RESULTS OF [REDACTED]

ON [REDACTED]

SOURCE INDICATED

SOURCE ADVISED HE FEELS

CONFIDENT HE WILL BE ABLE TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER FURTHER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WOULD BE USEFUL, AND IF SO, ADVISE BUREAU AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IF DEEMED ADVANTAGEOUS FOR SOURCE [REDACTED] BUREAU IS  
REQUESTED TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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SOURCE INDICATED HE WOULD BE ABLE TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

END.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SACs, [REDACTED]

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From: Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO

Re airtel dated [REDACTED] and airtel dated [REDACTED]

Authority granted [REDACTED]  
for expenses in connection with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Obtain exact accounting of expenses incurred.

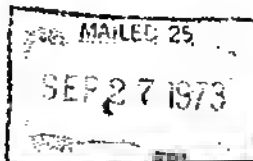
Immediately [REDACTED] be should be  
debriefed and a summary of pertinent information furnished to  
the Bureau [REDACTED] by teletype. Thereafter, a comprehensive  
LHM should be prepared which should include the information  
contained in referenced airtel appropriately paraphrased.

Prior to source [REDACTED] should  
thoroughly brief him to be alert  
information [REDACTED]

In this regard [REDACTED] is  
referred to [REDACTED] teletypes dated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
set forth rather complete information regarding the [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (6221 IB) - Sent via [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

See memorandum [REDACTED] to Mr. [REDACTED]  
dated 9/25/73 captioned as above, prepared by FBG:rjn.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Legat, Tokyo

9/26/73

Director, FBI

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Reurlets dated 9/11 and 12/73 concerning captioned individuals.

Based upon available information, there is no arrest record located for these individuals in the files of the Identification Division. The only information identifiable with these individuals appears in Legat, Tokyo letter dated August 1, 1973, entitled "Vietnam Veterans Against the War," your file 100-1005.

4 to Tokyo files:

- 1 - 100-1173
- 1 - 100-1175
- 1 - 100-1172
- 1 - 100-1171

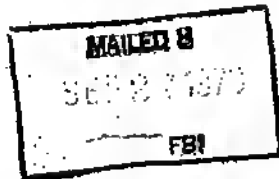
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TELETYPE UNIT ☐

TO: Director, FBI ( )

DATE: 9/12/73

FROM: Legat, TOKYO (100-1173) P

Att: ☒ Name-Check Section  
☐ Foreign Liaison Desk  
☐ Identification Division  
☐ NCIO

Request check of Bureau ☒ Security files  
☒ Criminal files  
☒ Identification Division records  
☐ Fingerprints enclosed  
☐ National Crime Information Center

Name - [REDACTED]

Character - SM - RA

Date of Birth - [REDACTED] b7c

Birthplace - [REDACTED]

Residences -

Spouse -

Date of Birth -

Birthplace -

Remarks -

per [REDACTED] of a name check  
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(1- Foreign Liaison Unit)  
1- Tokyo

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TO: Director, FBI ( )

DATE: 9/12/73

FROM: Legat, TOKYO (100-1175) P

Att: ☒ Name-Check Section  
☐ Foreign Liaison Desk  
☐ Identification Division  
☐ NCIC

Request check of Bureau ☒ Security files  
☒ Criminal files  
☒ Identification Division records  
☐ Fingerprints enclosed  
☐ National Crime Information Center

Name - [REDACTED]

Character - SM-RA

Date of Birth - [REDACTED] b7C

Birthplace - [REDACTED]

Residences -

Spouse -

Date of Birth -

Birthplace -

Remarks -

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(1- Foreign Liaison Unit)  
1-Tokyo

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TO: Director, FBI ( )

DATE: 9/11/73

FROM: Legat, TOKYO (100-1172) P

Att: ☒ Name-Check Section  
☐ Foreign Liaison Desk  
☐ Identification Division  
☐ NCIC

Request check of Bureau ☒ Security files  
☒ Criminal files  
☒ Identification Division records  
☐ Fingerprints enclosed  
☐ National Crime Information Center

Name - [REDACTED]

Character - SM-RA

Date of Birth -

Birthplace -

Residences -

SSN: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] basis of a name check

Spouse -

Date of Birth -

Birthplace -

Remarks -

3- Bureau  
(1- Foreign Liaison Unit)  
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RNB: RAR  
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TO: Director, FBI ( )

DATE: 9/11/73

FROM: Legat, TOKYO (100-1171) P

Att: ☒ Name-Check Section  
☐ Foreign Liaison Desk  
☐ Identification Division  
☐ NCIO

Request check of Bureau ☒ Security files  
☒ Criminal files  
☒ Identification Division records  
☐ Fingerprints enclosed  
☐ National Crime Information Center

Name - [REDACTED]

Character - SM - RA

Date of Birth - 3/4/51

Birthplace - [REDACTED]

Residences -

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Spouse -

Date of Birth -

Birthplace -

Remarks -

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(1- Foreign Liaison Unit)  
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[REDACTED] in identification basis of a name check  
per [REDACTED]

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Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ from Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
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☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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WSO), NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MO.,  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/12/73

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FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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BUfile 100-448092  
TOKfile 100-1005

IS - RA  
BUfile 100-471070  
TOKfile 100-1029

IS - RA  
BUfile 100-441340  
TOKfile 100-1102

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Enclosed for information of Bureau, Chicago and San Francisco are six copies of U.S. Naval Investigative Service Information Report dated 9/4/73.

The enclosure reports a letter from [redacted] and [redacted] to VVAW national office complaining about the lack of coordination and planning.

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- 3- Tokyo
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

DATE: 10/1/73

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : *H/DH* SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WSO

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[REDACTED]

Enclosed are four copies of the VVAW/WSO Newsletter #11 dated September 17, 1973, and four copies of the VVAW/WSO Chapter List as of September 8, 1973, received from [REDACTED] on September 27, 1973.

Copies of the above will be furnished to appropriate offices by separate communication.

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# QUESTIONS

In case you missed our last paper, I made an attempt to obtain an interview with our commanding general. I was told by the generals aid that I should go through my chain of command. Well, now I've done this and still didn't get the interview. Why they let me get all the way to wing inspector (the last man you see before the General in request most) just to say NO in beyond my comprehension. But that's the MILITARY for you. Here are a few of the questions THE PEOPLE would like to have answered.

## 1. DRUGS

What's being done about the drug usage in the wing?

I've heard that if it weren't for drugs down South, with the conditions as bad as they are, the lower ranking Marines would have REVOLTED LONG AGO.

Don't you think that you are "fighting" a losing battle when our (allies) high ranking officials, and our own CIA are responsible for heroin production in South East Asia?

## 2. NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Are there any NUCLEAR WEAPONS on this base?

## 4. HOBBIT

Why is the Hobbit off limits?

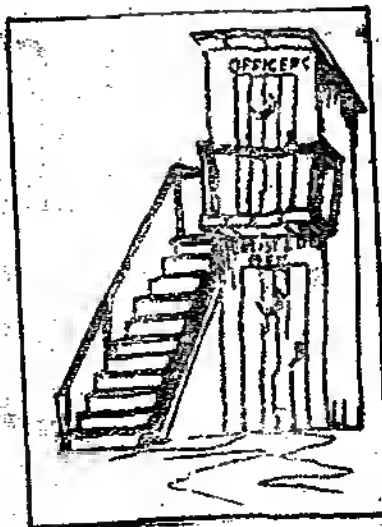
Do you think that it should be off limits?

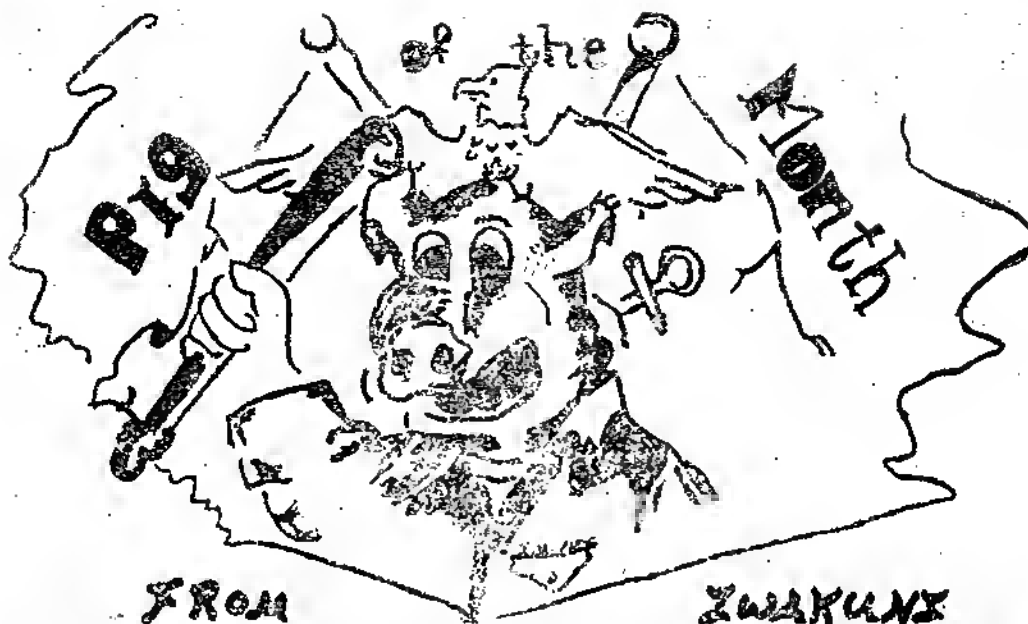
Do you personally think that it is right for the U.S. Military - a guest in Japan to have the POWER to WRECK a JAPANESE BUSINESS by putting it off-limits, without even giving them a HEARING, A REASON, A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN THEIR SIDE, or a chance to correct that (if anything) was wrong?

DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'S RIGHT?

If so, do you realize that the U.S. Military regulations, as well as the UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION doesn't allow you to do that to an AMERICAN business?

So why should it be allowed to be done to CITIZENS of our HOST COUNTRY?





YES, "REVEREND" A.C. CRANE, YOUR VARIED ACTIONS SINCE TAKING OVER HAMS 12 WARRANT OUR HIGHEST HONOR, THAT OF THE SACRED "PORK OF THE MONTH" AWARD. SINCE YOUR ARRIVAL AT HAMS 12, UNDOUBTEDLY YOUR FIRST COMMAND, YOU HAVE SELF-APPOINTED YOURSELF AS RESIDENT GOD AND FATHER OF YOUR "SONS". FOLLOWING THE OLD MOTTO "A GOOD COMMANDING OFFICER IS HATED BY ALL HIS MEN," YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED YOURSELF AS THE LAUGHING STOCK OF MCAS INAKUNI. FROM YOUR FREQUENT SELF-APPEARANCE TO YOUR GOSPEL SPOUTING ATTEMPTS AT SPEECH YOU HAVE SORELY ANTAGONIZED YOUR ENTIRE COMMAND.

YOUR IDEA OF A GOOD COMMANDING OFFICER BEING ONE THAT CAN DIBB OUT OFFICE HOURS IN LESS THAN FIFTEEN SECONDS UPHOLDS THE MARINE TRADITION IN ITS GREATEST GLORY. IN THE TWO MONTHS YOU HAVE BEEN HERE, YOU HAVE ALREADY SET RECORDS FOR THE "QUICKEST" OFFICE HOURS AND THE MOST OFFICE HOURS IN ONE PERIOD. YES SIR, IN NO OTHER COMMAND CAN ANY C.O. CLAIM THAT HE HAS FINED A PERSON \$50.00 FOR BEING TWENTY MINUTES LATE TO A REMEDIAL PVT SQUAD, OR 45 DAYS RESTRICTION PLUS A \$50.00 FINE FOR BEING TWENTY MINUTES LATE TO A DUTY SECTION MUSTER. REMEMBER THE ENEMIES YOU'RE MAKING THE NEXT TIME YOU SET YOUR STOPWATCH FOR SOMEONE'S OFFICE HOURS, AND THE NEXT TIME YOU STEP INTO YOUR PLANE, THAT, FOR SOME REASON, HASN'T FLOWN SINCE YOUR ARRIVAL HERE.

YOUR DAILY ACTS OF WAR ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OTHER C.O.'S ANYWHERE. FROM WITHHOLDING A MAN'S EMERGENCY LEAVE TO SURPRISE INSPECTIONS OF YOUR MEN'S BARRACKS, WHICH YOU PROUDLY REFER TO AS "PAT'S NESTS". WITH YOUR "COLONEL'S CORNER" AND "THOUGHT FOR THE DAY" YOU HAVE TURNED THE PLAN OF THE DAY, AN OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, INTO A DAILY JOKE. READING YOUR DAILY JOKES IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT YOU CONSIDER YOUR TROOPS AS YOUR CHILDREN. IT TAKES NERVES TO PREACH TO FULL-GROWN MEN ABOUT NOT GOING TO TOWN TO PARTAKE OF THE BOTTLED SINS AND FEMALE INIQUITIES.

AS A MEMORANDUM OF INTEREST TO THE MEN OF HAMS 12, DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR DIDDLY-POP MAIL CLERK IS ALSO THE COLONEL'S PERSONAL DRIVER? AND THAT HE RECEIVES "SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE PAY" MONTHLY?? NORMALLY WE WOULD DOUBT THAT CPL. KANE RATES THIS, BUT WITH HIS EXCEPTIONAL PROM-NOSING ABILITIES PLUS KNOWING WHO HE HAS TO PUT UP WITH WHEN HE DRIVES, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DUTY DRIVER BE GIVEN A RAISE!!!

YES, LT. COL. CRANE, YOU ARE AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS. YOU HAVE TAKEN A SMOOTH-RUNNING COMMAND AND BUMBLED IT INTO AN UNGHAPPY, DISCONTENTED OUTFIT. AND EVERYONE KNOWS THAT AN UNGHAPPY HAMS SQUADRON MEANS A VERY UNPRODUCTIVE AIR GROUP. A NON-FLYING AIR GROUP. AND A NON-FLYING AIR GROUP MEANS AN UNGHAPPY COMMANDANT .....

SINCERELY,  
THE "BEN" OF HAMS 12

NOTE: EVERYONE ADMIRES A MAN WITH GOOD SENSE, BUT A MAN WITH A WARPED MIND IS DESPISED.

(Due to surplus of pigs this month, we had to give two awards this time. So folks, just turn to page 3 for another Pork Potentate, that one from Nam Phong.)



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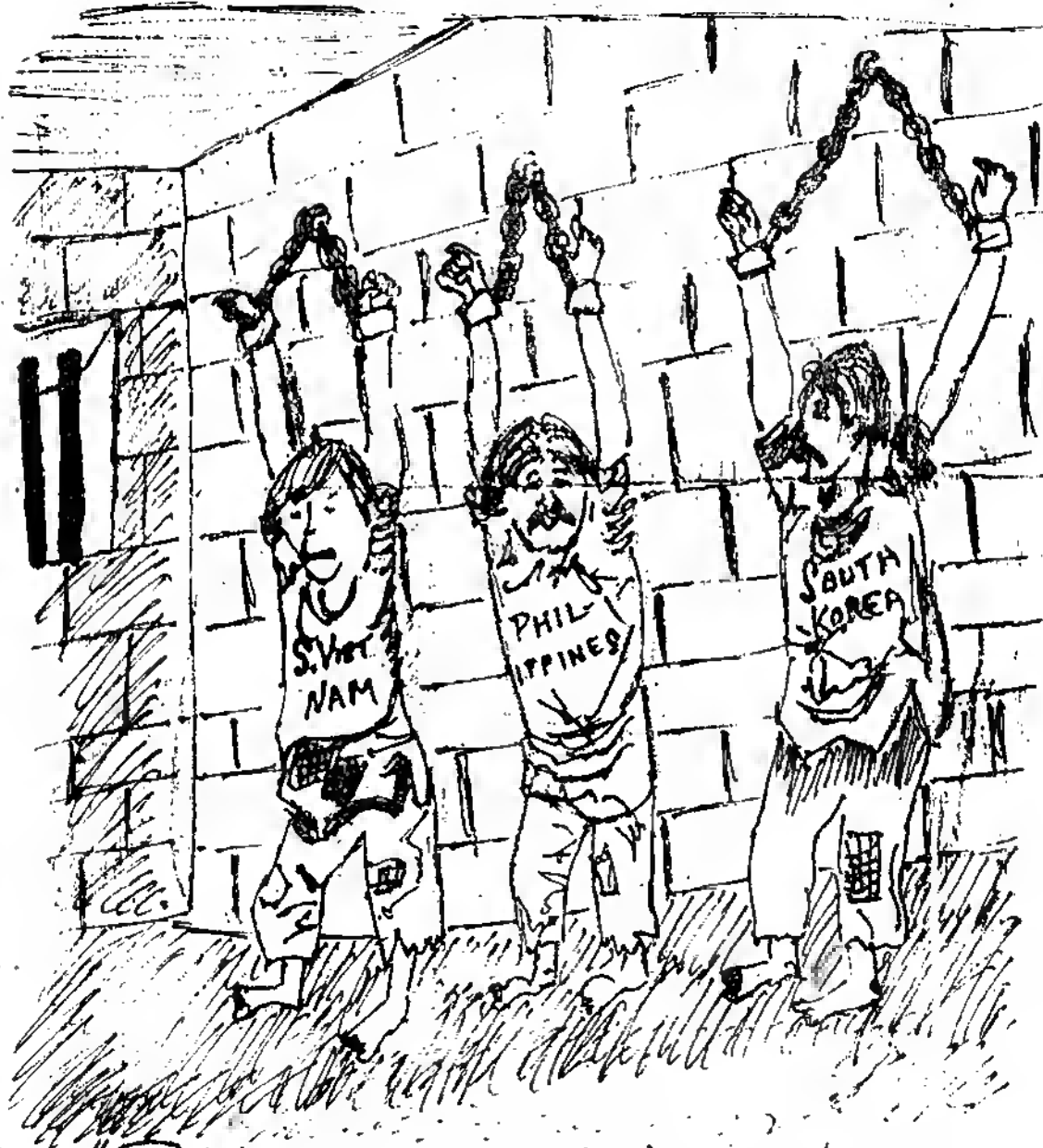
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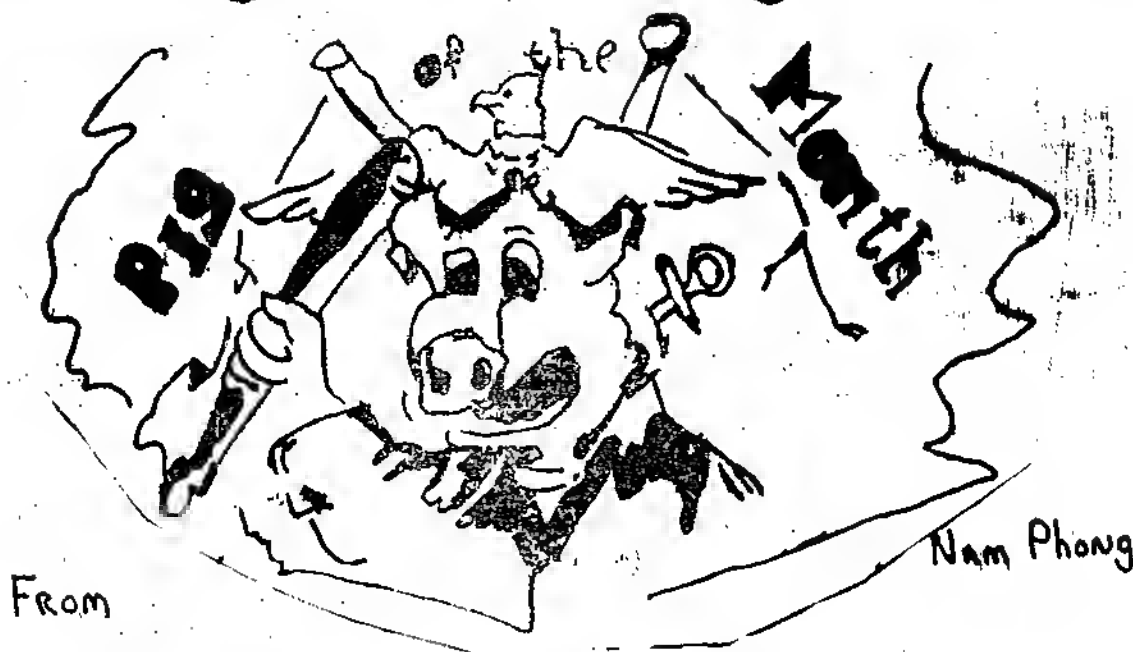
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Think of the poor devils who don't  
belong to the FREE WORLD!



I would like to nominate you, Staff Sgt. Buggard, otherwise known as "Buggard," WMA - 115's Maintenance Chief, for the honored and most worthy "Pig of the Month." You are by far one of the best examples of "Boritus Porcus" this Great Green Motherfucker has to offer.

Your devious scheme to "get the pig" have won you many enemies both here and in the world. The extra bullets you dump up, such as insinuations on Wednesday, M.D. walks after the airplanes have left, and threatening to secure peoples' liberty because there was no coffee for you in the morning is a good example of how the mind of an ex-drunk, decrepit, lifer pig works.

Your repeated efforts to persuade people to inform on drug users have made you the laughing stock of the entire squadron.

Also threatening to secure the squadron's liberty because your son, blind mysteriously disappeared is a little childish and far fetched, isn't it? Of course we are used to hearing childish and far fetched statements from your ass.

So Top Buggard, I sincerely hope you win the coveted "Pig of the Month Award." You'll wear it well.

The Phantom



# WITH LAW, ORDER, AND U.S. MONEY, IS FREEDOM REALLY NECESSARY?

In 1899 the U.S. sent an Army to the Philippines. It was America's first and - if you don't count Vietnam - only colonial war. U.S. Forces killed 250,000 Filipinos in the course of capturing the country. American business was established and has held a firm grip ever since.

Today the President of the Philippines is a charming, articulate and formidable lawyer named Ferdinand E. Marcos. The first time he held the public spotlight (and sprang to political eminence) was when he conducted a brilliant case for the defense during a famous Filipino murder trial. The man he saved from the electric chair, against all odds, was himself.

The student revolutionaries of the Philippines are among the wittiest in the world. They took over a university last year and did not bother with the conventional rebellious gestures, like burning computer tapes and kidnapping deans. They commandeered the campus radio station and broadcast continuously over it a looped tape recording of President Marcos making love to an American starlet who had, a few weeks before, been procured for him by one of his cabinet ministers. For three days the President's hoarse pleas to this imported blonde to suck his dick boomed out over the university loud-speakers. The storm troopers called in to recapture the place for Law and Order kept doubling up with laughter.

Most of the time the newspapers (before being censored) were against President Marcos, who responded by trying to bribe them. The journalists' response was that the trouble with Marcos is not that he occasionally lies to the press, but that he lies so often and so outrageously that on the rare occasions when he tells the truth, no one notices.

About 100 families control 90 percent of the property in the Philippines, many with the aid of private armies. Anyone who wants to live in more than a tin shack would have to be able to move into one of Manila's rich suburbs, which make it clear they do not want the lower class by hiding behind tall barriers topped with barbed wire, patrolled by sentries and guarded at entry points by small battalions of armed men.

With the end of his Presidential term coming up, and a growing surge of resentment against him, Marcos declared martial law. The Philippines became probably the least free country in South East Asia. President Marcos shut down his constitution, his Senate, his Congress, all elections, all newspapers and television stations that a cronie of his didn't own. He also imprisoned anyone, including all the finest journalists, who might object to what is happening.

Why did Marcos abolish democracy and freedom in his country? The United States, seeing incipient communism and general economic disarray in the Philippines, frightened that there might be further Vietnams, and above all, irked that its investments in the country, which total a billion dollars, were not earning sufficient returns, moved in to persuade Marcos that order and efficiency were more important than life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and if he were to seize power, the U.S. would not only not object but make sure that he succeeded. Also, the Filipino Supreme Court decided that after 1974 only Filipinos could own all the property, control foreign business, and engage in large-scale domestic trade. This would have crippled the U.S. exploitation of the country. One of Marcos' first acts after declaring martial law was to veto these three anti-American decisions. No doubt Marcos did this in the awareness that his regime depends entirely on American economic support.

Marcos explained to the press a few weeks after he declared martial law that first he had consulted at length with God about his decision. God, Marcos said, told him that declaring martial law was the thing to do. But a little checking around revealed that it was the American ambassador that he was talking to at the time he said he was talking to God.

And what of the powerful, rich families with their private armies? They were violently opposed to Marcos' complete take-over, as were all the people. But Marcos' hole card here, it appears, is American military support. He knows that he cannot control an angry population of 37 million without the American military on his side. Such support is close at hand in the huge base at Subic Bay.

There is one flicker of hope in the Philippines today. Encamped deep in the jungles is the New Peoples Army, a group of younger, leaner guerillas recruited from dissatisfied peasants and students. They are contemptuous of the former guerilla army, the Hukbalahap, who has grown fat and lazy and bourgeois, taking percentages from whorehouses and protection rackets. The military tactic of the New Peoples Army, according to Army intelligence, is no longer to gain control of remote jungle areas, but to concentrate on urban guerrilla warfare. The rebellion, when it arrives, will be a major, bloody explosion.

You can a lot of times tell where a country thinks it might go to war next by where it has its war games. These "games" are, after all, rehearsals for the real thing. Also, you can tell what governments a country is supporting by what enemies it practices with. So it's no surprise that last Spring the Marines participated in a war game -- Pagaso I -- in the Philippines in cooperation with Maroon Army. Probably there will be more such "games" in the future as the U.S. gears up for what might be the next Vietnam.

No where in the world has such a flagrant violation of human rights occurred as here in the Philippines. Someday soon, you as an American GI may be deployed to crush these people's revolution. Could you do it? To strike a blow against these people would kill all their hopes of freedom, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

#### The Eggman



#### COUNSELING CENTER

Here at MCAS, Iwakuni Japan they have a so called counseling center for Marines that don't want to go along with the program. It is for people who are drug abusers, have behavioral problems etc. While on this program I had little counseling except on how to sweep floors, empty garbage and so on. I was also placed on restriction by a certain SSgt which is illegal, as only a C. O. can place a man on restriction. The reason I was placed on restriction was because I was not running fast enough on one of our friendly P. T. runs. I had to earn 500 points (made by running, pull-ups, sit-ups and personal appearance) before I could get what the LIFERS call base liberty.

Myself and the other people were repeatedly called "JUNKIES". I myself was not there for drugs. BUT, does calling a man a junkie rehabilitate him? I don't think so. I was told that I looked like a drug abuser because I parted my hair in the middle. As a matter of fact I have seen pictures of Marine commandants with their hair parted in the middle; also a colonel I saw at sick bay had his hair parted down the middle. Has he been told he looks like a drug abuser or a junkie. I DON'T THINK SO \*\*\*

One day they herded all us misfits down to sick bay for a pisse-test like a bunch of cattle. I state again that I was not in the center for drugs. WELL\* that about sums up the fantastic counseling center. The only thing it did for me was help kindle an already flaming hatred for the MARINE CORPS and its chicken-shit rules and regulations which try to strip a person of his HUMAN RIGHTS and individuality.

# REBELLION IN ROSEGARDEN

On the night of August 13 the brothers from the Security Element at Nam Phong got it on. One of them, Brother Montgomery, was convicted at a special court-martial. As they left the courtroom a group of them waiting outside separated him from his chaser and they all went to pay a visit on the general, the Deputy Commanding General of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

Brother Montgomery had been accused of assaulting somebody while a big fight involving blacks and whites was going on in the mess hall. Before the trial the victim had told people that he didn't know who it was that hit him, that it hadn't been Montgomery. Somehow, though, this wasn't brought out at the trial and as a result he was convicted and coked with a 75-day brig sentence.

Word travels fast when a brother gets fucked, and in no time 20 or 25 of them were gathered outside the courtroom. Recognizing one obvious symbol of their oppression, they quickly destroyed the sign designating the law center. There was some talk of tureing over the tiny little trailer that serves as a sort of kangaroo courtroom, but cooler heads prevailed.

Separating Montgomery from his chaser was accomplished without violence, and from there it was only a short walk to the general's quarters. The people were tired of messing around with flunkies so they went as high as you can go at Nam Phong -- the General is the nearest thing the place has to a seat (aeshole?) of power.

It tureed out to be a really good time to see the general. It was in the middle of a going away party for General Taylor (who had hardly ever been there anyway) and a welcome party for General Janell.

The Generals were really pissed at the delegation of black snuffies marched right into their party. Embittered not only by Montgomery's conviction but also by months of being fucked over by brass and lifere, they demanded to know why the General had allowed such things to go on.

The Generals just couldn't deal with it. Finally somebody was heard to remark in disgust with their pitiful performance that if the Generals thought this was how they ought to see what was going to happen when all the brothers got together back at Iwakuni, an obvious reference to the need to carry the grievances up the chain of command to General Lang, the Wing Commander.

The remark really freaked out General Lang when it was relayed to him as he was flying around in his flying command post. (It seems to make him feel more God-like, flying around up there giving orders from the heavens, away from all the people.)

The word went out to lock up all the Blacks from Nam Phong security whenever they got to Iwakuni -- no charges or any pretense at following the law, just lock them all up. In the next few days 5 to 7 of them went into the elams here. Brother Holloway, for example, was met by about 40 MPs and a lot of brass as he got off the plane. It wasn't until some of them had been locked up for as much as a week that it finally got through General Lang's skull that such a lockup was so totally, completely, thoroughly, outrageously illegal that even he couldn't get away with it.

So they were released and shipped out of here to discharges or widely scattered bases as fast as possible.

All in all the protest seems to have been pretty successful. Nobody got office hours or court-martials. The few days in the brig and the abrupt transfers were had but did no lasting damage. On the other hand the action made it clear to Major K.N. Zike, the commanding officer of security, would have to be shitcanned before his heavy-handed repression created another incident that would be too embarrassing to them. He'll probably be leaving the unit soon.

It's remarkable, though, how long it took the generals to realize how much trouble Zike was causing them. He's held hundreds of office hours, referred hundreds of people to court-martials, been accused of substantial irregularities in accounting for funds, used the drug exemp-

tion program to fuck with people, notched the unit's paperwork, and been shot by one of his men. But, the Marine generals have never been known for their brains; it always takes them longer to figure things out than it does the more competent pigs in the other services.

Some observers of the brothers' action remarked on how close it came to spreading throughout the base. Just a little more push or spreading the word a little faster, people said, might have had black and white snuffies all over the base in revolt against the brass.



THE MARINES WITH THEIR COMRADES ARE OUT THERE

## WHY DID THEY REBEL?

Well to begin, I remember trying to go to sickbay one day. I don't know exactly what date it was, but my platoon commander refused to let me go.

The chow in the chow hall is not a well balanced meal. It consists mostly of cold cuts and tins.

The command has had us doing M.T. in the afternoon when the temperature is in the hundreds.

The sanitary conditions in the huts is well below normal; they have maggots in them a lot of the time.

Only about one out of thirty-five of the E.P.'s have come to E.P. school.

The NCO's would not show any leadership to the E.P.'s and below. We could tell them about a problem and they would look at us like we were fools.

Then there was one black Marine who was told by Lt. Travis that he would be court-martialed and kicked out of the service because he complained that although he was an E-3 he was being paid E-1 pay and didn't get the back pay he was supposed to.

Another thing is the golden flow. One is supposed to take three a year unless they prove one is using drugs. The urine test is taken at sickbay but the SSgt. and Lt. had one man take it at our sleeping area. The doctors had no idea this was happening. One can only feel that somebody is putting something in the urine before it reaches sickbay.

When my squad was not on guard we would be in our hut and someone would come up and peek in our hut and then run away. I personally think they were C.I.D. I know one night it was the E.P.'s looking in -- for "no reason," they said.

I remember Lt. Travis going into one Marine's gear while he was away. They could have put anything in there.

These problems are faced by almost all Marines that rank below E-4.

One night about nine o'clock we went over to the Air Wing section. They were burning a crater in the manner of the F.K.K.I. They were also armed with nonmilitary weapons, which should have been taken by customs.

Barry P. Harmon,  
Bro. Pat Rat, and others

# DID YOU KNOW

## ANOTHER GI QUILTS

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been in the Air Force for 2½ years. Since the day I first stepped into uniform I have been subjected to brain washing and unjust treatment.

The United States Air Force claims to be an equal opportunity employer but time after time I have seen and have been subjected to unnecessary harassment.

In June of 1971 I received an Article 15 and was fined for missing one (1) day of work when at the same time, two other airmen received nothing for missing two and three days of work.

Also in June of 1972 I again received the same punishment for the same thing.

I have just returned from 8 days AWOL and I do not have any desires to stay in the U.S. Air Force.

The prejudice in the Air Force is outrageous. I have always been taught to respect my fellow man for who he is not by his color, the Air Force teaches a different way.

I do not wish to be a part of an organization which participates in racism like the Air Force.

For my two years on Travis I have been treated as a peon and an illiterate dummy by my superiors. I am to respect my superiors at all times, well I neither will nor want to because in order to respect someone I also must be respected and in the Air Force I am not.

I will resort to any means to get out of the Air Force, I hope that I don't have to carry it too far and that this big harassment will soon end.

I am now waiting action for my 8 days AWOL and I realize I will lose a stripe or two, once I loose one I have no further need for the others and will not care one way or another if I loose all.

NAME: HARRINGTON, Sgt, USAF

823-84-3329

60th Aerial Port Squadron

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"...over here trying to uphold the Constitution and we don't fall under the Constitution?"

a Sgt, DGMG

### PARENTS SUE MARINE CORPS

The parents of a Marine Corps trainee who died at Parris Island, Sept. 19, 1971, are suing the Marines for \$10 million for "gross and willful negligence."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry John claim their son, Warren H. John, 23, who died of a kidney disease, was not given a pre-induction physical prior to arriving at Parris Island.

The suit says that the illness had been generated by "the purposeful, intentional and grossly negligent conduct of drill instructor William Sutton." The couple assert that instead of getting the best needed for recovery, their son was forced to resume boot training. He collapsed during a three-mile run and later died.

"The money is secondary. Our object is to change the MC... to start treating men as human beings at Parris Island," the elder John said.

### MARINE DIS. FOUND GUILTY

Two Marine Corps drill instructors have been convicted in the January death of a recruit, PVT Daniel Lee Williams, 18, who was allegedly denied proper medical care at Parris Island, S.C.

SGT Eugene A. Cuny, Jr., was given a ECD, a year's confinement, and forfeiture of \$200 a month during that time. SSGT Jesse D. Rollard received a ECD, reduction to E-5, 18 month's confinement, and total forfeiture of pay. Both were convicted of dereliction of duty and mistreatment of recruits.



## SSGT BACKS AMNESTY

The Army is considering court-martial charges against a drill instructor who, while on duty, proposed conditional amnesty for draft resisters. SSGT Conrad Romdano, 33, a seven year Army veteran with one tour in Vietnam, is currently being held in the Ft. Ord, California stockade after he refused to stop talking about amnesty and would not see a psychiatrist.

Romdano first advocated, on a local TV program, that amnesty be granted to those who agree to return and serve six years in the National Guard. His problems started, however, when he discussed his proposal while in uniform on active duty. Thus, the Army claims, he engaged in political activity specifically prohibited by government regulations and the Hatch Act.

**NEW YORK (LNS)**—A recent study shows that it is even more dangerous for their babies if pregnant mothers are on methadone than if they are on heroin.

The study, conducted by New York pediatrician Carl Zelson, involved 46 babies born to methadone-addicted mothers and 45 babies born to heroin-addicted mothers. Twenty of the methadone babies required withdrawal treatment while six of the heroin babies did. The methadone babies also needed longer periods of treatment for withdrawal.

Many of the methadone babies were born underweight and both sets of babies showed abnormal sleep patterns.

## Marines Lose A Few Good Men

Gen. Robert Cushman, Commandant of the Marine Corps, calls it a "cancerous situation". He says he "takes no pride in it". He warned that the Marines are going to "back down" on the practice. What's the problem? The proud Corps has the highest AWOL and desertion rates of any branch of the service. For the first 4 months of the current fiscal year, over twice as many Marines went AWOL than the next highest service. For every 1,000 Marines, 116 of them split for some period of time. In the Army, only 64.3 per 1,000 left; in the Navy, 8.8; and in the Air Force, 6.1. The desertion rate (AWOLs over 30 days) is climbing too! 4.6 Marines per 1,000 left in 1972, but 5.5 are leaving at the moment. The Corps is planning on attacking the problem by recruiting men from "higher intelligence groups".

THEY'RE REALLY ROLLING!

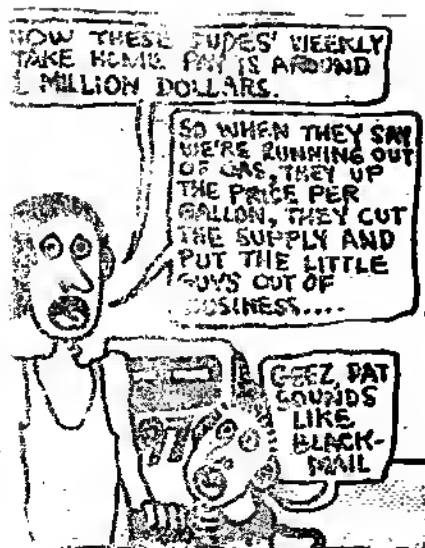


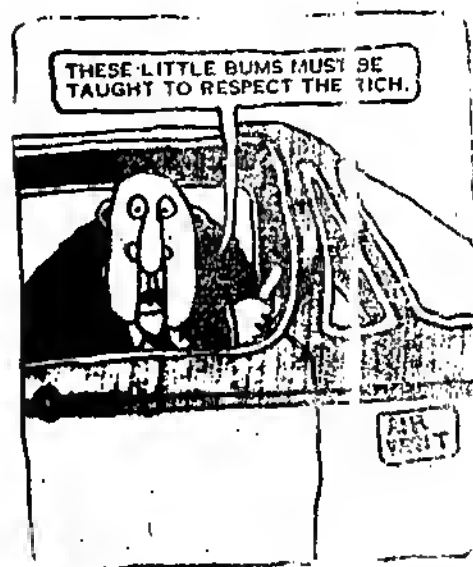
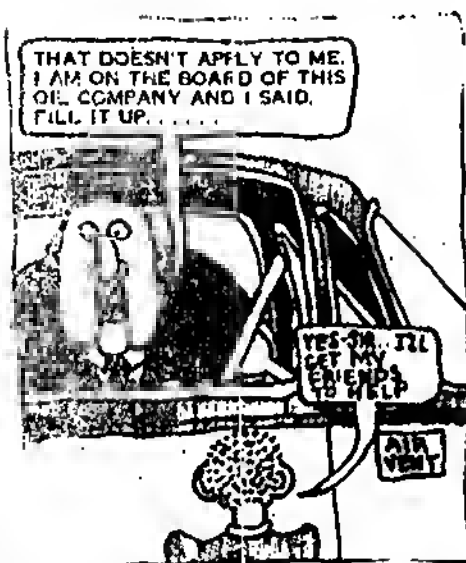
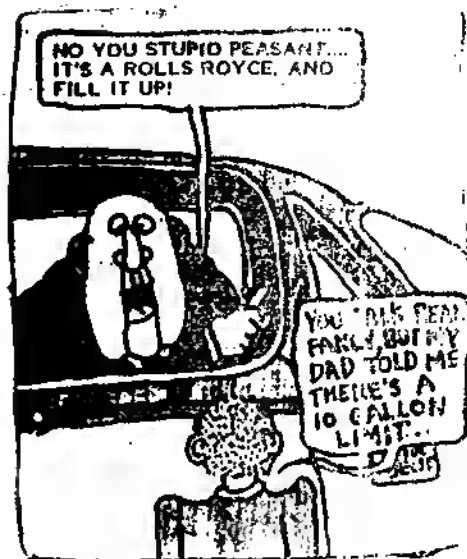
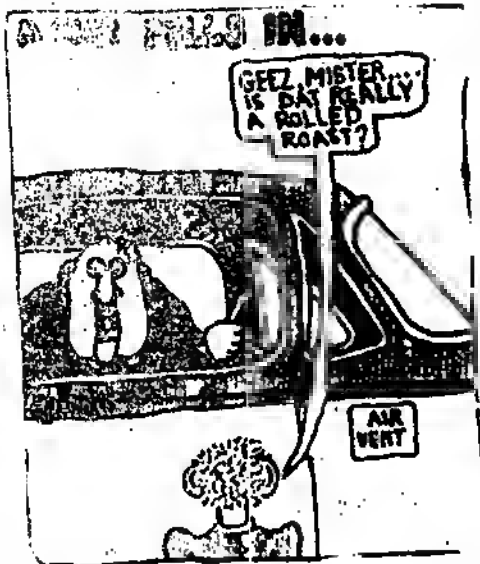
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# **RISE UP ANGRY FUNNIES**







# JESUS ROCK

George Harrison, the most musically creative of the Beatles, has just released a new album, tentatively titled "Living in the Material World."

Such a record, needless to say, promises to answer a crying need in contemporary culture—one can hardly imagine a subject with greater audience appeal. Unfortunately, Harrison's post-Beatle lyrics have proclaimed that the answer lies solely in having faith in the Lord or rather a variety of them, Western and Eastern. His messages over the past three years have ranged from the endless repetition of the phrase "my sweet Lord" to the suggestion to "chant in the name of the Lord and you'll be free." The titles of the songs on the new album—"The Lord Loves Me (Who Loves the Lord)," for example, indicate that he is continuing in the same vein.

Harrison is only the most prominent and accomplished performer in a tidal wave of what is known as "Jesus rock," even though the genre draws from religious sources other than Christianity as well. Harrison boosted the reputation of Billy Preston who had been recording on gospel labels for 10 years, by introducing him at the Bangladesh concert. Preston stole the show with a frantic rendition of "That's the Way God Planned It," offered as an analysis of why people sometimes feel miserable.

Elton John has given us "Salvation." John Denver and Kris Kristofferson have collaborated on the soundtrack for "Gospel Road," Johnny Cash's movie about the Bible. Jonathan Edwards appeals to Jesus for the inspiration and support to get through the day, in "Give Us a Song." Danny Taylor is one of several musicians who specializes exclusively in Jesus rock, setting Bible stories to music.

Without compiling a complete list, it appears that every musician with a recording contract feels obliged to contribute at least a song or two—except the Rolling Stones, who at last hearing were still dabbling with Satanism. The album "Jesus Christ Superstar" soon became a successful Broadway musical, followed by another rock musical, "Godspell." All of this music has been getting extensive play on both AM and FM radio and is packaged for presentation on the Scott Ross Show, syndicated every Sunday on 100 radio stations. New York has its own local variant, "Rockin' Jesus," which is billed on what used to be the most politically conscious of the "underground" rock stations.

American popular music has always had a sizeable religious component; gospel songs have been a mainstay of country music and an important element of both Black and white folk traditions. The social significance of gospel music—like that of any other kind of music—has varied widely, by no means always serving reactionary ends. Slave spirituals, for example, were often a covert form of protest.

## RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

A major religious revival has been building in the United States for the last two or three years, particularly among the remnants of the counter-culture. The members of "Jesus freaks" and Hare Krishna people, who used to seem almost quaint, have grown considerably. The papers contain stories about parents kidnapping their children back from the clutches of fanatic fundamentalist sects like the Children of God. The odyssey of Ronnie Davis, from Chicago conspirator to disciple of the Sat Guru, Maharaj Ji, is a distressing commentary on the situation.

The easiest explanation of all this, and the one offered by, say, the New York Times, is that we are witnessing a kind of neurotic epidemic, the product of too many young people taking too much dope and having too little to believe in. It is certainly true that many of the newer Jesus freaks, as opposed to the traditional campus Crusade for Christ adherents or serious students of Zen, are ex-druggies. Scott Ross, for example, conceived his Jesus radio program after dropping 12,000 micrograms of LSD and having a religious vision involving Christ, Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny. There is, however, much more to it than that. A number of developments indicate that religious sentiment is becoming an increasingly a carrier of cultural repression.

In the last two years, several major Protestant denominations have turned away from social action and toward more traditional evangelism. Liberal Protestant groups were important sources of money and legal assistance for the civil rights and antiwar

movements. That commitment has been curtailed severely.

The 2.2 million-member United Church of Christ disbanded completely its national Council for Christian Social Action in June, 1972. The Council had been very active in campaigning against Gulf Oil's involvement in Angola. That kind of energy and that kind of money have instead gone into "Key '73," a nationwide interdenominational evangelical drive involving more than a hundred Protestant groups, including the major liberal ones. "Key '73" has also been endorsed by Roman Catholic bishops, an unprecedented show of ecumenism, prompted perhaps by the fact that in 1971 for the first time ever total Catholic church membership in the United States actually declined.

Several ultra-conservative heavies have recently made comebacks as revivalists—among them singer Pat Boone and ex-football star and fundamentalist minister Don McManaw. Oral Roberts, the television faith healer of the 1960s, divides his time between Oral Roberts University, one of the best endowed schools in the country, and a series of prime-time religious specials with a variety show format. The fundamentalist Christian Broadcasting Network has bought up several radio and UHF TV stations in the South and East. Billy Graham has rebuilt a youthful following, partly by growing his hair a wee bit longer, mostly through being the impressario of "Earth '73" last June in Dallas. The "Christian Woodstock" packed 100,000 people into the Cotton Bowl at \$25 a head, for three days of music, sermons, "witnessing" and workshops on how to spread the message. One suspects that Boone, McManaw, Graham and Roberts were pleased at the reports coming out of California last fall when groups of Jesus people registered to vote—for Nixon!

## NO JOKE

A few months ago I came across a remarkable little publication called "Jesus Christ—Solid Rock," a glossy, 32-page magazine emanating from the Jesus Restoration Movement in Dallas and distributed as an insert in college newspapers. It opens by proclaiming that:

"Any moment now—night or day—millions will suddenly disappear. Every true Jesus person will vanish from the earth, to meet Jesus Christ in the celestial heavens. This is not a joke—it is not a fantasy—it is the absolute truth!"

After a few pages of Pat Boone's version of reality and some millennial prophecies, it emphasizes the necessity for guilt:

"True repentance begins with a revelation and an admission of personal guilt. You cannot blame anyone else: parents or environment. You must feel your guilt; admit that you are in darkness, condemned and unable to save yourself."

This invitation to wallow in personal guilt is clearly a reactionary blocking of any systematic social analysis and it is endemic in the Jesus movement. The magazine ends with a full page of semi-poetry, suggesting that "Marxism, Freud and his Marxist theory" are responsible for deluding a whole generation into believing that "capitalism is collapsing" and that the system has to be smashed, when they should have known all along that "revolution is transitory and weak. Jesus Christ brings restoration." A joke this surely isn't.

The Jesus movement is the social basis for the outpouring of Jesus rock and both are increasingly important to the attempted cultural mopping-up operation being carried out against the student movement on the left generally, and the heightened struggle of the past decade. It is thrown one hell of a scare into the American ruling class and a key part of the counterattack has been the attempt to spread and merchandise all manner of immobilizing substitutes for political consciousness.

The growing availability and use by students of heavy depressants—most recently the powerful and medically useless Quaaludes—is one of the most telling weapons. The police blitz that surrounds us everywhere is aimed at providing illusory gratification in a warped response to which the recognition of sexual repression is answered by a total suffocation. Set in perspective, the various manifestations of the Jesus resurgence are part of the same package. It becomes more important every day to build a political movement which can challenge this kind of cultural repression and offer an alternative vision of "living in the material world."

TIM PATTERSON

# ENERGY CRISES? NO.... FAR WORSE

I'm not a socialist, nor am I a capitalist. I'm an American, believing in free speech, free enterprise, and apple pie! Now that I've gotten your attention and you haven't written me off as another "Semper Fi subversive," lets get to the issue at hand.

There are many adjectives you can use to describe the American system of free enterprise & business, ranging from socialism to capitalism. Actually, in laymen's terms, America is supposed to be a blended balance between socialism and capitalism. The belief that all people are created equal and should have an equal start in life, associated with the fact that every man should have the opportunity to capitalize on his own abilities and "get ahead."

Now we have a fuel shortage, or do we? The big oil firms say there is a shortage. But the government experts disagree. According to the National Petroleum Council "under existing technology, recoverable petroleum in the U.S. totals 385 billion barrels. At current rates of consumption and growth, this would be a fifty year supply--a long range problem, but hardly an immediate crisis."

The big oil firms say "We cannot maximize our production because it is not sufficiently profitable to do so at current price levels. We need higher prices and more equitable tax breaks to get money for the required exploration and development costs."

William F. Steyn, a former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs and a specialist in energy to the President, has revealed the following tax data on the five big oil companies:

Company	Pre-tax Profit	% paid in U.S. taxes	App. Loss to * U.S. Treasury
Gulf	\$1.324 billion	2.3%	\$500 million
Texaco	\$1.319 "	2.3%	\$495 "
Mobil	\$1.153 "	7.4%	\$375 "
Standard Co.	\$ .856 "	1.6%	\$330 "
Standard NJ.	\$2.737 "	7.7%	\$385 "

\* Difference between what U.S. Treasury did collect from these companies and what it would have collected had they paid forty percent of their profits to the U.S. Treasury, as is true for U.S. corporates as a whole.

The facts are there for us to see, right? It is somewhat obvious now that the big oil firms flopped on their tails. There's no real energy crisis, and the industry has no grounds for raising prices and profits. So what did the big firms accomplish with the "energy crisis" scare?

What they accomplished was to pull the wool over the eyes of the American public long enough to run their smaller competitors out of business; but more importantly they used the "energy crisis" as a smoke screen to introduce favorable legislation into Congress through their friendly Republican, Richard Nixon.

President Nixon's energy message this spring spelled out with precision and clarity the wishes of the "private government" of oil. The president recommended everything the industry most desired: de-regulation of natural gas prices, vast increases in Federal leases for off-shore drilling, additional tax concessions for domestic mineral exploitation, rapid approval of the Trans-Alaska pipeline, removal of pollution control ordinances and higher taxes on imported oil.

The Nixon energy recommendations to Congress, if approved, guarantee what the petroleum industry has wanted: higher prices for the consumer, and greater profits for the companies. Wouldn't you say the "energy crisis" paid off?

But what can I do? The only one person. Well, if you want to play cheap and follow your leader, if you want to let the big oil firms control the prices for a gallon of gas for your car, if you want the oil industry to "own" your president, your Congress, and eventually you, then do nothing. What you can do is learn the truth behind the headlines, and unite with your brothers and sisters to resist oil industry plots.

Larry

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# LEADERSHIP

This short essay on leadership is directed at our C.O., Lt. Col SMILLIE of WFA 115. I see, thank you for the volleyball net, even though the men are too tired to play after spending 12 hours a day fixing those "mechanical monsters" called airplanes. But, to the point, a recent incident in the messhall involving blacks and whites went on due to the fact that our so-called "officers and staff" (or better known to us as morons and pigs) stood by and watched the entire fracas not lending one hand to break the thing up.

Yes Col. Smillie just a few days prior you told us that the NCOs were not doing their jobs. Especially human relations. Really now, I thought you 'leaders' were supposed to set examples!

If you think keeping people in a place where you're at the hands of the profiteering Thai and US governments when you want a drink or to take the chance of smoking dope (which I'm doing now, and it's good Thai weed) and getting caught and court-martialed, is "recreational activities", your sick. Oh, you can go on liberty to Udon once a week (if you're lucky enough to obtain a seat) if, that is, you don't come into work late and some lifer like Top Buzzard (a true drunken derelict) cancels it for an entire month just to play games with you. How old did you say you were Top? Fifty? Sixty? Forty and who said alcohol wasn't a drug?

You 115 airmen better take a good hard look at those airplanes you're flying. It wouldn't be the first time a Phantom had a mishap, it would definitely be unfortunate for somebody, right? Also Charles, I'd advise you to take down the sign in back of the hanger that reads "Take care of your men and they will take care of you". Don't worry Charlie, you may not take care of us, but we'll take care of you!

"Captain Kangaroo"

## Come See Us

Stay with us folks, things are gonna start looking up. The last few issues have been a low point for the SEMPER FI, due to a lack of personnel. It seems that the station policy is to discharge (honorably) all FI members. Things have been rough locally, but we're still trucking.

This is a time for an influx of new faces and ideas coming from the states. We'd like to take this time to invite anyone and everyone to come out to the FI house (see map page 2) and exchange ideas. You have a beef, come on out and let us know, or put it on paper and send it to us. This is a newspaper of and for the serviceman. Take advantage of the opportunity to "speak out".

Getting down to brass tacks, we're contemplating a change for the SEMPER FI. It's going to be an attempt to reach more people. We're going to broaden our scope, smooth off the rough edges, be open to new ideas, and try to improve the quality overall. To do this we need your support and your help.

Word has it that we are now in a "garrison condition". This means there is no longer a war going on, so the heavies have to find something else to do; no more war. This means here's a call-off the troops, as you have probably noticed already. Well, people, this is where you come in. You're the people that have to put up with the inspections, musters, training, fines, etc. You're the one that have to take the guff, that give the heavies something to guff about and help them feel they're your superiors. You feel that everyone is coming down on you? Well don't keep it to yourself. Let us know. Write an article. Let the heavies know where you stand, that you're tired of all the bullshit. If they know you won't push anymore, they won't push you. But they won't know unless you tell them. Tell it all though the SEMPER FI.

Help us turn the air station into an easy-going business operation; cut the five-and-one-half work week out, since we're no longer at "war". Show the heavies who really runs this base, who has the real power.

Larry

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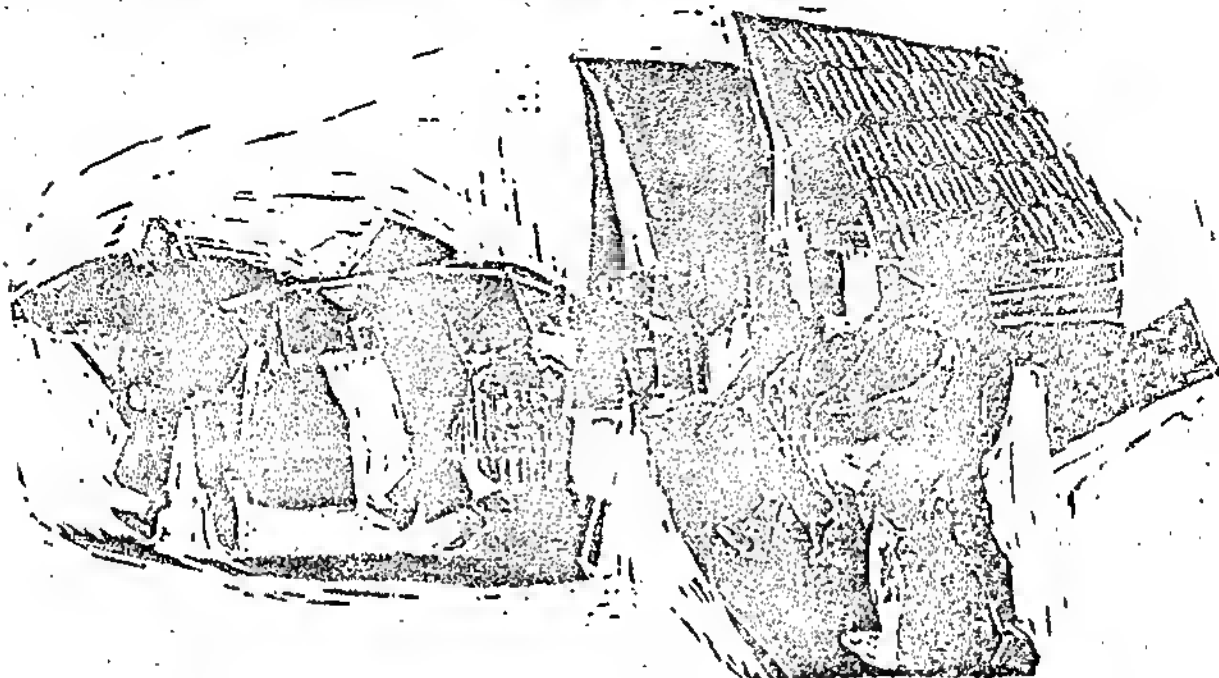
# NEWSLETTER

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## General Information



### INDOCHINA SOLIDARITY WEEK: OCTOBER 1-8

VVAW/WSO's national action in support of the Indochinese peoples will begin in a little over a week. When this action was voted on by the St. Louis NSCM, it was passed unanimously with the understanding that no region would vote for the action unless it actually intended to work on it. The proposal for INDOCHINA SOLIDARITY WEEK was drawn up with the realization that individual region's capabilities and resources vary a good deal. Thus the action has been structured so that every region can participate in it according to their individual capabilities.

The one action decided on that all regions would carry out as a primary focus of activity was putting up the national VVAW/WSO poster to be made for the week's actions. The poster, stressing the need for solidarity with the Indochinese people and the fact that the war is not over, is now completed and has been distributed to all those regional offices telling us how many they wanted, (we are still waiting for a few to tell us). If you still haven't received your shipment, or if you need more, let the National Collective know and we will send them to you. Given the small amount of time left before the 1st of October, it would be good to notify us as soon as possible.

The other activities suggested were all directed along the lines of a mass outreach program that should urge the American people to actively work to end the war and to encourage the concept that we all are, or should be, "Winter Soldiers" in this time of struggle. The suggested activities the NSCM discussed were:

- a. house-to-house canvassing to end the war
- b. leafletting at stores, factories, military installations, etc.
- c. doing speaking gigs
- d. recruiting for VVAW/WSO
- e. political education through media displays, (slide shows, movies, etc.)
- f. guerrilla theater
- g. demonstrations or other forms of direct action

It is asked that any plans for other actions besides the postering campaign be relayed to the National collective so that we can try to coordinate similar actions in other regions and advise the media of what we are doing. PLEASE try to send us pictures of any demonstrations, leafletting, guerrilla theater, etc. that goes on in your area so we can adequately cover the action for Winter Soldier.

For INDOCHINA SOLIDARITY WEEK to be a success, it's going to require the support of every possible region, chapter and individual member---even if that support is only putting in an hour or so each night postering. Let's get it on!

P.S. There is nothing on this green earth that makes posters stay up on walls, neighbor's picture windows, hoods of new Caddies, etc. as a can of plain old PET milk. A good coat of PET milk on the front and back of a poster will keep it up longer than most of us were in the service! And that's a fact.

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### Spiro Who?

Vice President Spiro Agnew is under investigation by a Federal Grand Jury in Baltimore for 'alleged' bribery, extortion and tax law violations. Attorney General Elliott Richardson is reported to have decided to allow evidence against Agnew to be presented to the Grand Jury. Agnew's lawyers are contemplating a federal court suit asking that all evidence against him be handed over to the House of Representatives, which would thus block a grand jury investigation. Their reasoning being that Agnew is immune from prosecution while in office; contending that this right is guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution. If evidence was presented to the House, it would then be up to that body to decide whether to follow it up or let the whole thing drop.

On September 18, the Washington Post quoted "a Republican Party leader" as saying he was "99 1/2 per cent certain he will resign - and probably this week". Whatever the outcome of this situation it is important that we respond to events as they occur. Vice President Agnew, the spokesman and hatchet man for Nixon has continually acted on behalf of the right-wing and has in that capacity espoused law and order for over four years. For Agnew to be indicted for criminal actions, is a point that is very important for us to follow up on. Letters to the editor, telegrams to Congress, rallies, leafletting, etc are in order. This is an opportunity that has never existed in this country before. We should not let it pass by.



The Indochina Peace Campaign will be sponsoring a tour of Jane Fonda, Tom Hayden, Jean-Pierre (formerly a political prisoner held by Thieu), and Holly Near (singer) during the latter part of September and October. The tour will be stopping in most of the major cities across the country. IPC has requested the help of VVAW/WSO in setting up speaking gigs for the show, and many chapters have already been contacted by IPC in their city. If VVAW/WSO chapters decide to help sponsor one of the shows, the chapter will receive a percentage of the profit. If you are interested in working with IPC on this tour and wish to find out if the tour is scheduled for your city, contact this office, or IPC -- either in your own community or at: 181 Pier, Santa Monica, California 90405. The phone for IPC is (213) 392-3942. IPC did a lot of publicity work around the Gainesville trial, so we hope that chapters will be able to work with making this tour a success wherever possible.

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### People's Lawsuit: The Committee to Set Aside the 1972 Election

VVAW/WSO is now legally listed as one of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit being organized by the National Lawyers Guild to set aside the 1972 Presidential election. The suit is demanding that the American people be given the free and honest elections they are guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States. If, after listening to 5 minutes of Watergate hearings, someone remains convinced that the people got anything less than outright electoral fraud in the '72 election, then that person must be hard of hearing of a very strong Republican. What the courts will decide in this matter remains to be seen, but if what seems to be happening to Spiro is true, well you just never know. Maybe Dick will be back in San Clemente sooner than he plans.

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### FBI STILL AT IT!

The National Collective is still getting reports from around the country of attempts by the FBI to infiltrate VVAW/WSO. Just because the Gainesville 8 trial is over doesn't mean the feebies are no longer interested in us. On the contrary, if anything, they are going to be more determined than ever to try and discredit or destroy the organization. They wound up with a whole lot of egg on their clean shaven little faces down there in Gainesville and, just might have some problems forgetting about us so soon; right Mr. Romans?

In any case, we've had one dude babbling something about how VVAW/WSO should pick up the gun and another that told us he was approached and asked to join a chapter and act as an informer... all within the past two weeks or so. Maybe the FBI has established a new quota system for its agents out in the field: recruit a punk-of-the-month to infiltrate a VVAW/WSO chapter, or get transferred to Point Barrow, Alaska to monitor over flights of seagulls around radar sites. In any case, we have had a number of very recent reports of FBI activity around our organization that all regions and chapters should be aware of. You might particularly keep a cye out for people wanting to join that have a fondness for knee-high boots, red capes and bullwhips.

City VVAW/WSO has recently initiated a class action suit against FBI director Clarence Kelly? Seems he had a habit of breaking laws around the surveillance issue when he was chief of police back in K.C.

IF CONTACTED BY THE FBI, DON'T SAY ANYTHING!

CALL A LAWYER AND ALSO CALL YOUR FRIENDLY NATIONAL COLLECTIVE!

## Regional Reports



### Starke, Florida -

We have received word from Starke Prison in Florida as to what the climate was during and before the rebellion on August 5, 1973. (for information on this see Winter Soldier - September issue). The following are excerpts from a letter received September 4th. It is important to note that none of the mail we send to the prison is being given to the inmates, including the Winter Soldier.

"I have seen no newspapers concerning the Fascism that has engulfed us. Whatever was said, I know Louie (Prison Director) distorted the facts. Let me give you a general idea as to the 'what's going on.' Next door to me the cell is vacant. Toilet fixtures have been ripped off by an inmate the buzzards have successfully frustrated into insanity! There are many such cells in the maximum security area that breed disease and constantly exude the vile fragrance of stale excrement....

"...the racist prison officials have openly conspired with the racist inmates to create racial unrest so they can cry for ... money at the cost of our humanity. Prison officials openly and boldly attacked black inmates.

On August 5, 1971, a few more racists sneaked up on a real popular and likable young brother and cut him while he was taking a shower. Both black and white brothers liked the victim. Another brother was severely burned back here in isolation on the same day. That evening they found one of the racists dead and three or four more in critical condition who had cowardly cut up the brother in the shower. Immediately extra guards were called in and the population was sealed off.

"In a word, the mess was simply an intimidation campaign of the Fuhrer. The brothers here are trying to organize to demand a little more humanity.... We are the ones who are living in constant fear. We don't know when our lives will be exterminated or when we shall be attacked. They point to a guard being crippled on April 30, 1971. How quickly the public forgets how when prisoners assembled peacefully and unarmed on February 21, 1971, they were shot, maimed, eyes put out .... Should we die as hogs or men?"

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### NOSCAM Requests !!

NOSCAM would again like to remind people that the chapters in Japan would really appreciate hearing from any chapters or regions that care to communicate with them. If every chapter put the Japan chapters on their mailing list, they would get a good idea of what is being done here in this country so that when the GIs return home, they will have an idea what is going on in VVAW/WSO. The addresses of the chapters are:

VVAW/WSO  
PO Box 26  
Yokosuka, Japan

VVAW/WSO  
PO Box 49  
Iwakuni-Shi  
Yamaguchi-ken  
Japan 740

VVAW/WSO  
PO Box 447  
Koza, Okinawa

NOSCAM has also in the past months been sending the names of GIs here in the States to Regional Coordinators, in order that the home regions of the GIs could begin to contact them while they are still in the service, so that when they ETS, they will be familiar with the work of VVAW/WSO in their state. If regions would like a list of GIs in their area, write to

NOSCAM  
PO Box 1625  
Dayton, Ohio 45401



# National Reports

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## GAINESVILLE REPORTS

We have been delayed in getting the analysis of the Gainesville 8 Support Action and the last trial reports together, (Trial Report #3), but will be doing so in the near future. They will be run-off and sent out as soon as we can get caught up on the backlog of work we collected during the trial and the NSCM.

For the record, the Gainesville 8 Newsbureau is now officially closed and all further correspondence to it should be sent to the National Collective. The house will be taken over by the Gainesville chapter of VVAW/WSO.

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## Camp Allen Trials Over

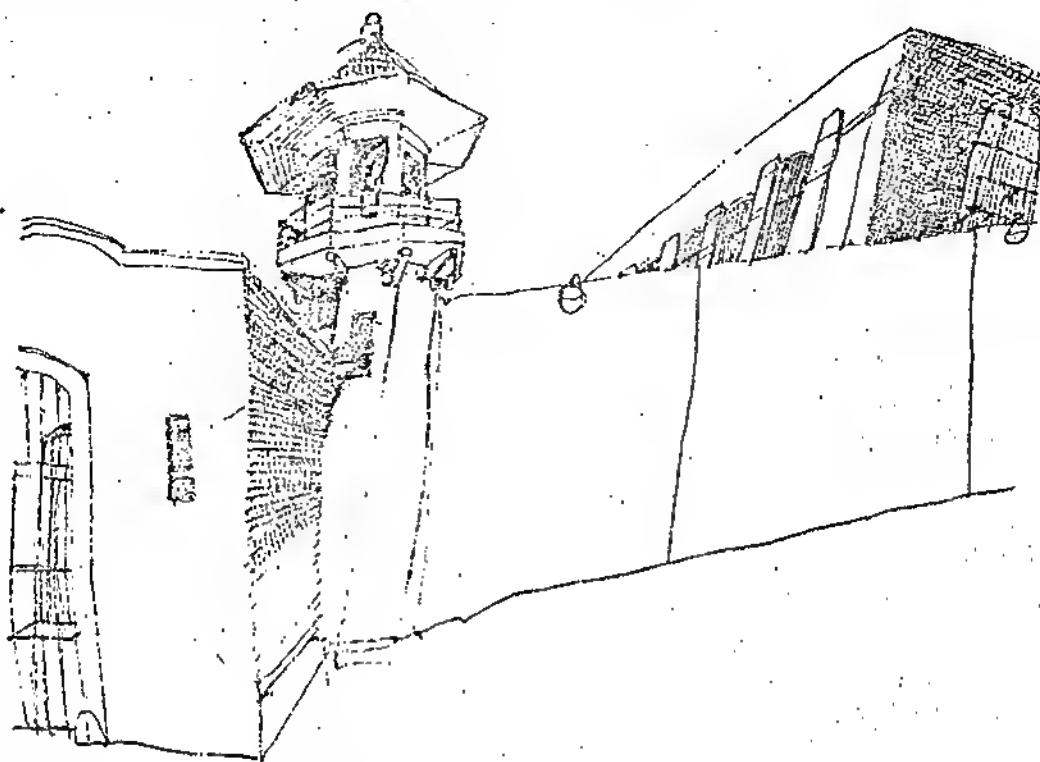
On August 11, the longest single Norfolk court-martial in recent history came to an end. After the fourteenth day of trial, Airman Apprentice A.Q. Johnson was sentenced to 18 months confinement at hard labor, bust in rank to pay grade E-1, loss of all pay and allowances, and a Bad Conduct discharge. 20-year old Johnson had been singled out by the Navy brass in Norfolk as the "ringleader" of the November 26th rebellion in the Camp Allen Brig. On that day, black prisoners, originally assisted by some of the white confinees, reacted to months and months of racial discrimination and general harassment, and took over a dormitory, a cell-block area, and the Control Office. A number of guards were beaten and thousands of dollars of damage was done to the facility. As a result of that incident, 13 black sailors were charged, tried, convicted, and sentenced on charges ranging from disrespect to attempted murder.

A.Q. Johnson was the last of these Camp Allen Brothers to be brought to trial, and was facing 8 charges with 23 specifications, and a possible sentence of well over 100 years and a Dishonorable discharge. He was finally convicted of only 5 of ten specifications: disobeying a noncommissioned officer, willful destruction of government property, riot, use of provoking speech or gestures, and assault. He was found not guilty on two charges of soliciting to mutiny, the charges the brass was using to try and lay the blame for the rebellion on him.

After Johnson was convicted, the defense was given a chance to offer testimony as "mitigation" -- that is, to offer excuses as to why the accused may have committed the "crimes" in question. The defense team told of the situation in the brig prior to November 26, and cited the following factors as causes of the disturbances: continual harassment of confinees by some of the brig guards (for instance, sticking tooth-picks in the food delivered to the confinees in their cells); written requests not being delivered to the proper authorities as required by law; racial prejudice in the medical department; and a disproportionate amount of discipline being directed against black prisoners.

By and large, this situation of harassment and discrimination in the brig still has not changed, and will likely remain so long as the brig command holds the completely arbitrary power to order and reorder prisoners' lives as it sees fit. There is no effective means of complaint, protest, or redress of grievance for the confinees. The only reason why the present situation has come to light is because there was an act of collective violence. The Navy brass has set up a pressure-cooker situation and, with these Camp Allen Brothers' courts-martial, have turned up the heat. The result can only be a new explosion, and the brass will again be the ones to blame.

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### Prisons and a National VVAW/WSO Prison Project

The prisoners presently incarcerated within this country's fine prison system are definitely ready for action. During the past few months, we have witnessed uprising at McAlester, Okla.; Leavenworth, Kansas; Starke, Florida; Michigan City, Indiana; and Jollier, Illinois. All of these uprisings were sparked by the prisoners' demands for basic human rights. As was discussed at the St. Louis NSCM, we feel that it is now time that VVAW/WSO begin to plug into prisoner's struggle and join the fight against repression that prisoners are now waging.

In St. Louis, the steering committee decided that the national collective is to research the feasibility of establishing a National Prison Project. Progress on this idea has been made and the response that we have received from inside the prisons has been overwhelming. Groundwork has been laid as far as researching other groups that are working for prisoner's rights and the information on the conditions in prisons and what can be done about these conditions should be rolling in soon. Also, many of the regions have responded by sending in names of prisoners who wish to join VVAW/WSO or receive Winter Soldier. It is incredible that if one Winter Soldier gets inside a prison, we soon have many subscriptions from that same prison -- so the paper is very popular and is getting around on the inside.

We would like for all chapters and regions to send in more names of prisoners that they know of so that we can begin sending them newspapers. Also, regions will soon begin receiving the names of the prisoners that are being held in the regions. When the name of a prisoner is received, the region or chapter should immediately make contact with that prisoner. About all that we can now do is offer support to people, but at the same time, we should be educating the prisoner as to why he/she is where he/she is and what can be done about the conditions that prisoners are forced to live under. Contact must first be made by letter. Most prisons will let anyone write to a prisoner, and from there, the prisoner must have that individual placed on his/her mailing list so that mail can be sent out. It will also be important that VVAW/WSO members try to be placed on the prisoner's visiting list (personal contact is very important). When writing letters, it is best that VVAW/WSO is not on the return address. Individual names should be listed and use either a home address or VVAW/WSO office address. Most prisoners are starved for information and contact with people on the outside, so you should have no problems determining what to write or talk about. It is especially important to inform the prisoners about VVAW/WSO and the type of work that we are doing. Also, the prisoner should be told about the possibility of us establishing a prison project. Most of them will have a lot of feedback to offer on such a project. If regions do receive feedback from prisoners with regard to setting up such a project, that information should be sent to the national collective.

The contact with prisoners definitely pays off. Already, we have over 100 names of brothers and sisters in prison and we have chapters inside prisons: Waupun, Wisconsin, Starke, Florida, and now Leavenworth, Kansas. The chapter in Leavenworth just recently officially formed and we received a list of the names of the 31 new members. The chapter is run by a steering committee and the members of this committee are those individuals that are expecting to be indicted for the "incident" that occurred on July 31st. At the bottom of the letter is a note saying: "We expect to be 500 strong in a few days!" This sort of organizing is very important, both for building VVAW/WSO and for abolishing the prison system that now exists. We hope that the chapters will be able to pick up on this and not let down those brothers and sisters that so desperately need us. If there are any questions about procedure, etc., contact the national office.

#### ALL PRISONERS ARE POLITICAL PRISONERS

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#### Indochina Solidarity Buttons -

The enclosed buttons can be ordered from the Indochina Solidarity Committee, Box C, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10012. The buttons cost 11¢ each and would be a good item to utilize during Indochina Solidarity Week, Oct 1 - 8. To facilitate things, send money in advance.



## WINTER SOLDIER: PICK UP YOUR PAPERS!

Greyhound and REA have been returning some of our shipments of Winter Soldier as unclaimed. Besides the fact that this is a bit more than discouraging to those of us shipping the papers, it is very expensive! This past week alone, we've had to pay around \$50 for papers returned as unclaimed by some regions. When we ship a box of papers from Chicago to a region or a chapter that doesn't pick it up, we not only have to pay for the shipment out, but the shipment back as well. Such a lack of responsibility is rather hard to understand. But whatever the reasons for this situation, the National Office simply cannot afford it. Trying to absorb unnecessary costs, such as this, is impossible given our very limited financial resources. Should a shipment come back to us as unclaimed we will be unable to make any further shipments to that region or chapter until we can get things straightened out. Hopefully we won't have to mention this problem again.

A reminder on W.S. subscriptions from libraries or other institutions: to date we've received a total of one. Given the thousands of libraries around the country that's not a particularly good track record. With a little effort there are many public or school libraries that might be willing to open up a subscription with us... At \$15 @ it would really help defray the costs of W.S. As far as that goes, any subscriptions we can get would be a big help.

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# Information Requests

## Chapter Lists -

Enclosed in this mailing you will find the newest, most up-to-date chapter list of VVAW/WSO. You will also find a correction sheet with changes made during the week it was waiting to be sent out. This is a common occurrence. If everyone would kindly send us their new address or phone number now, we will make one more correction sheet which should make the chapter list up-to-date-again. When mail is returned from a chapter, and we haven't heard from you in awhile, we assume that the chapter has folded and remove it from the mailing list. To avoid this, please let us hear from you. Regional Coordinators are responsible for sending chapter updates to us. If your chapter is listed incorrectly, call your regional office or us.

## Photos -

In the November issue of the Winter Soldier we will have a story on Indochina Solidarity Week. If you take black and white photos (8X10) of your activities that week, please send them in IMMEDIATELY to us. The pictures can be of rallies, leafletters, poster sticker-uppers, etc. Use your imagination.

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We have a press clippings file, which contains among other things, stories on VVAW/WSO activities. Unfortunately the Chicago papers and the NY Times carry little about us. If your local paper runs articles on you, please send us a copy.

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MONEY!! MONEY!! MONEY!! MONEY!! MONEY!! MONEY!!!!!!

Due to situations beyond our control (i.e. the Gainesville demonstration), the national collective finds itself with literally no money. We have cut down on the money we spend on food and a lot of office supplies to keep the office at a survival level until our funding program gets underway next month. We would ask any of you rich folks out there to lend us a hand and send in some money. Thanks from Poverty Row. Make all large checks payable to: VVAW!!

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### SATISFACTION

The most beautiful  
for those who have fought a whole life,  
is to come to the end and say:  
we believed in man and in life  
and life and man  
never let us down.

And so they are won for the people.  
And so the infinite example is born.

Not because they fought a part of their lives  
but because they fought all the days of all their lives.

Only this way do men become men:  
fighting day and night to be men.

Then the people open their deepest rivers  
and they enter those waters forever.

And so they are, distant fires,  
living, creating the heart  
of example.

The above poem was written by Otto Rene Castillo and appeared in his book, Let's get going, Country! Castillo dedicated his life to building the revolution in Guatemala. He was exiled from his country many times, but returned in 1966 to fight with the Revolutionary Armed Forces. On March 19, 1967, Castillo was captured in an ambush, tortured for four days and finally burned alive.

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COORDINATOR, [REDACTED]

REGION, VIETNAM

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 8/23/73.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

The foreign language material is returned herewith.

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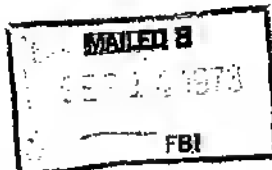
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To : Assistant Director  
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From : Legal Counsel

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Subject : NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD v.  
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 (U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y.)  
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 77 CIV 999 (PKL)  
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**PURPOSE:** To request that Information Management Division (IMD) conduct a search of general indices to identify any person on the attached list that has an individual file reflecting activities in or affiliation with the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and its projects and to appropriately label the file to insure compliance with the attached settlement.

**RECOMMENDATION:** (1) That IMD conduct a search of general indices to determine whether any individual on the attached list has a file identifiable with the NLG or its projects.

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(2) That IMD place a copy of the attached settlement in each file identified or otherwise appropriately label each file to insure compliance with the attached settlement.

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**DETAILS:** On 10/12/90, the parties to the captioned civil action entered into the attached Settlement and Stipulation of Dismissal. The Settlement was approved by the Court on 10/13/90. In addition to a general prohibition on the use or dissemination

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Re: National Lawyers Guild v. Attorney General, et al.

of information on the NLG or its projects, the court approved settlement provides that present or former NLG members may request that their individual files which reflect Guild affiliation or activities be similarly withheld. Pursuant to this provision, the NLG has compiled the attached list of individual NLG members who have requested relief under 8c(iv) of the Settlement.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, IMD is requested to identify any individual on the attached list who has a file reflecting NLG affiliation or activities which was created prior to 3/1/77. Any identified file should be appropriately labeled to insure non-disclosure as required by the settlement. Please advise Legal Counsel Division as to the results of the indices search, including the number of individual files identifiable with the NLG, individuals for whom no file could be located or are not identical, and the actions taken to comply with the order. In addition, please preserve all search slips in case we are required to respond to the Court regarding our compliance. It is likely that no files will be identified with a substantial number of the individuals on the attached list. Finally, inasmuch as the Settlement applies to all FBI files, the Field should also be requested to conduct indices searches and to appropriately label their files.

We recognize that this is a time-consuming chore that is being imposed on IMD during a time of limited resources. Nevertheless, we have made this commitment to the court and we are

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<sup>1</sup> 8c(iv) provides in part:

c. The federal agencies which are parties defendant to this action (specifically, the FBI, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of Personnel Management, the Postal Service, and the Departments of Defense, Justice, State, the Treasury, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force) shall not use, release or disclose, within or outside the Government:

(iv) any portion of any document or record created prior to March 1, 1977, or the information contained therein, to the extent that it mentions the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual, provided, however, that because of the federal defendants' representation of the practical impossibility of assuring compliance with such broad restrictions, the following limitations shall apply:

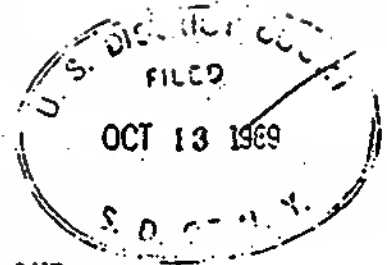
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obligated to comply irrespective of the unreasonably large number of individuals. Therefore your cooperation will be appreciated.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to  
Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] Administrative Law  
Unit, LCD, at extension [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD,

Plaintiff,

- against -

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED STATES, et al.,

Defendants.  
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among the parties as follows:

1. The parties agree to settle and compromise this action on the terms indicated below.

2. This action is hereby dismissed with prejudice as to all defendants except the City of New York, i.e., the "federal defendants."

3. Plaintiff hereby releases and forever discharges, and for its administrators, successors and assigns releases and forever discharges, the United States of America, its departments, agencies and past or present officials, officers and employees (and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns) from all claims whatsoever, in law, admiralty, or equity, which plaintiff and its administrators, successors and assigns hereafter can, shall or may have for, upon or by reason of any surveillance, investigation, disruption, or similar conduct by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") directed toward the National Lawyers Guild (the "Guild") at any time prior to the date of this stipulation; provided, however, that

plaintiff is entitled to rely upon the federal defendants' representations set forth in paragraph 7 below, and any claim based upon any conduct of the federal defendants inconsistent with such representations shall not be barred by the above release.

4. Each party shall bear the costs and expenses of this litigation as they have been incurred or paid as of the date of this stipulation and no costs or expenses shall be taxed subsequently. Plaintiff and its attorneys waive all claims for attorneys' fees and expenses in connection with the prosecution of this action.

5. This stipulation and agreement does not constitute an admission by the plaintiff that any of the conduct of the federal defendants was lawful, or an admission by the federal defendants or any of their present or former officials, officers or employees that any of their conduct was unlawful or legally actionable.

6. Without conceding the legality or illegality of any of the federal defendants' actions, the parties agree that the discovery in this case has shown the following:

a. The FBI engaged in extensive activities with respect to the Guild for the period 1940 through March 1975, and in the course of those activities generated voluminous files on the Guild.

b. It appears more likely than not that between 1940 and 1951 the FBI surreptitiously entered the Guild's national office approximately 7 times without judicial warrant or

Attorney General authorization and copied the Guild's internal records. Some of the material thus obtained provided the Government in advance with drafts of a report the Guild was planning to release criticizing FBI surveillance practices, and with details of the Guild's related public campaign calling for an investigation of the FBI. The FBI used this material in an effort to counter the Guild's report even before its issuance.

c. The FBI without judicial warrant maintained a wiretap on the Guild's national office telephone between 1947 and 1951.

d. Information derived from the surreptitious entries formed a material part of the information placed before the Attorney General for his consideration in deciding whether to initiate proceedings to designate the Guild as a subversive organization under the Federal Employment Loyalty Security Program, Executive Order 10450. Such designation proceedings were begun in 1953.

e. The FBI received information from an informant on the national executive board of the Guild in 1953 and 1954 who reported on its deliberations and discussions with counsel concerning the Guild's defense of the EO 10450 administrative designation proceedings and its conduct of related litigation against the Government.

f. In 1958, the Department of Justice determined that on the basis of the evidence then available it was unable to go forward with the designation proceedings, and the Attorney General therefore rescinded the proposal to designate the Guild.

as a subversive organization under EO 10450. There were no further proceedings against the Guild under EO 10450.

g. The FBI continued its activities with respect to the Guild after the designation proceedings were discontinued in 1958. A Department of Justice review conducted in 1972 of the FBI's files on the Guild for the preceding five years concluded that there was no basis at that time for an investigation of the Guild under the Internal Security Act of 1950. In 1974-1975 the FBI, with Department of Justice authorization, conducted a preliminary inquiry concerning the Guild's prison work without discovering any basis for a further investigation.

h. Alleged or suspected criminal wrongdoing was not the predicate or reason for FBI activity concerning the Guild. No criminal prosecutions of the Guild were ever authorized or undertaken by the Department of Justice.

i. From 1940 through the early 1970's, the FBI placed Guild members on its Security Index, Adex and related indices because of their leadership positions in the Guild or, in some cases, because of their membership in the Guild in conjunction with their actual or suspected membership in other organizations.

j. The FBI engaged in certain COINTELPRO and similar disruptive operations against the Guild and Guild members. The FBI used information it had derived from its other activities with respect to the Guild and Guild members for that purpose.

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k. The FBI over several decades provided information from its files on the Guild affiliation and activities of individuals to the National Conference of Bar Examiners at the request of the NCBE.

1. Further, at various times in its activities with respect to the Guild, the FBI used numerous informants and confidential sources, including Guild members and staff and third parties in contact with the Guild; obtained Guild bank records from banks with which the Guild had banking relations; obtained information from the National Conference of Bar Examiners and from some character committees; monitored trash covers on the Guild; and obtained information about the Guild from its surveillance of the law offices of some Guild members, which surveillance included use of trash covers, wiretaps, informants on the temporary or permanent staff of the law offices, bank records and surreptitious entries.

m. The conclusions stated here do not imply that the FBI did or did not engage in other activities.

7. The federal defendants represent as follows:

a. There is not now, and has not been since March 1977, any FBI investigation or preliminary inquiry of any nature of the Guild or its chapters, or of its projects, activities or enterprises readily identifiable as such or of individuals based upon their Guild affiliation or activities, and the FBI does not presently have information warranting any such investigation or preliminary inquiry.



b. To the extent, if any, that FBI inquiries or investigation of third parties has resulted in surveillance or acquisition of information about the Guild since March 1, 1977, no information so acquired has been stored in FBI investigative (i.e., non-litigation) main files on the Guild or its projects (as specified in Appendix A hereto) or see-referenced or otherwise indexed to the Guild or its projects, except as may have been disclosed to the plaintiff in this litigation.

c. There have been no additions to FBI investigative (i.e., non-litigation) main files on the Guild or its projects (as specified in Appendix A) or to see-references on the Guild or its projects, since March 1977, except as may have been disclosed to the plaintiff in this litigation.

d. The FBI is not now, and has not since March 1977, engaged in any activities intended to disrupt or impede the activities of the Guild or the Guild activities of its members, or the activities of individuals based upon their Guild affiliation.

e. The FBI does not now, and has not since March 1977, used Guild members as informants or confidential sources with respect to matters involving the Guild or Guild activities, placed wiretaps or pen registers on Guild telephones, surreptitiously entered Guild premises, obtained access to Guild bank records, maintained mail covers on Guild mail, maintained trash covers on the Guild, obtained access to Guild information at mailhouses used by the Guild, otherwise secured mailing or

membership lists of the Guild or obtained phone records on the Guild's phones.

f. Since March 1, 1977, and presently, the FBI has not provided information on the Guild affiliation or activities of individuals to the National Conference of Bar Examiners or to bar admission committees.

8. The federal defendants agree to the following disposition of their files concerning the plaintiff:

a. For purposes of this provision, the "FBI files on the Guild" means Headquarters, Field Office and Legat main files on the National Lawyers Guild and its projects (as specified in Appendix A); wiretap logs included in the main file on Robert Silberstein; EBF's to the Guild main files and the wiretap logs in the Silberstein main file; the see-reference cards and any other similar computerized or non-computerized reference capable of locating Guild-related information in files other than main files on the Guild, as well as references to the Guild in the Elsur Index and any indices to the informant files; and copies of the foregoing and any summaries thereof included in the FBI file on this litigation (62-117572). It is limited to documents created prior to the date of this stipulation.

b. Within 180 days after the date of this stipulation, the FBI shall place all copies of the "FBI files on the Guild" in its possession or custody in secure storage under the supervision of the Deputy Assistant Director, Legal Counsel Division, and shall not dispose of, or permit access to, such

files before the year 2025. At that time the files may be transferred to the National Archives and Records Service.

c. The federal agencies which are parties defendant to this action (specifically, the FBI, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of Personnel Management,\* the Postal Service, and the Departments of Defense, Justice, State, the Treasury, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force) shall not use, release or disclose, within or outside the Government:

(i) any "FBI files on the Guild" readily identifiable as such, or copies thereof, in their possession or custody;

(ii) any portion of any document or record which is shown on its face to have been generated, prior to the date of this stipulation, in the course of any FBI activities directed in whole or in part toward the Guild, to the extent it concerns the Guild or its activities or the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual;

(iii) any information contained in (i) and (ii) or reasonably identifiable as having been derived from (i) and (ii); or

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\* The Office of Personnel Management is substituted as a party defendant in place of the Civil Service Commission pursuant to Rule 25 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

(iv) any portion of any document or record created prior to March 1, 1977, or the information contained therein, to the extent that it mentions the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual, provided, however, that because of the federal defendants' representation of the practical impossibility of assuring compliance with such broad restrictions, the following limitations shall apply:

(a) With respect to documents or records of defendant federal agencies other than the FBI, this subparagraph (iv) shall apply only to such documents or records as are contained in a file the subject of which is either the Guild or a "Requesting Individual" (as defined below).

(b) With respect to documents or records of the FBI, this subparagraph (iv) shall apply only to such documents or records as are contained in a main file the subject of which is a "Requesting Individual" (as defined below), or in a volume containing see-references to the Guild, or in serials which are see-referenced to a

Requesting Individual (but only to the extent that such serials are accessed through the name of the Requesting Individual)).

(c) A "Requesting Individual" is a present or former Guild member who requests, in writing, that this subparagraph (iv) be applied to him or her, and who includes in such request his or her full name, any previous names, date and place of birth, and social security number. Such information is required to identify relevant documents and records and will not be used for any other purpose. Requests must be sent to plaintiff's counsel and forwarded by them to counsel for the federal defendants within 180 days of the date of this stipulation.

d. Nothing herein shall preclude any agency from returning to the FBI any "FBI files on the Guild" or copies thereof in its possession (in which event the FBI shall handle such files as provided in subparagraph (b) above), or from disposing of any files by either destroying them in the ordinary course of business, or transferring them to the National Archives and Records Service in or after the year 2025. The United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York will

return any copies of the "FBI files on the Guild" in its possession to the FBI within 90 days of the date of this Stipulation.

e. If, upon the application of a third party, subparagraphs (b) or (c) above, or any portion thereof, shall be invalidated by any court, no other provision of this stipulation and order shall thereby be affected.

f. Anything in this stipulation to the contrary notwithstanding, the Department of Justice may have access to and use of any of the documents and records described in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) above to the extent relevant and material to the defense of the United States or any of its departments, agencies, officers or employees in any judicial or administrative proceedings the gravamen of which arises from conduct alleged to have occurred prior to the date of this stipulation. Appropriate records shall be maintained of any such use. Upon completion of the litigation for which the records were necessary, they and any records derived from them shall be restored to the status quo ante except if they were filed as part of the court record in the litigation.

g. Nothing in this stipulation shall preclude the Guild from requesting the release to it, under the Freedom of Information Act or any successor statutes, of those portions of the "FBI files on the Guild" not previously released to it, or the FBI from releasing the same to the Guild if appropriate under such statutes; provided, however, that the Guild shall make no such request prior to January 1, 1994.

h. Nothing in this stipulation shall preclude the federal defendants from releasing or disclosing any document or file at the request or with the authorization of the subject of such document or file.

Dated: New York, New York  
*October 12, 1989*

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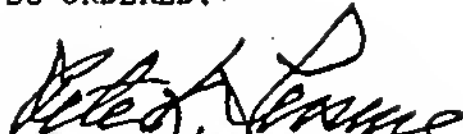
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SO ORDERED:

  
United States District Judge

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National Projects & Committees

National Labor Project  
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National Labor Law Center  
Labor Committee  
National Immigration Project  
National Interim Commission on Oppression of Women  
National Committee to Combat Women's Oppression (NCCWO)  
National Committee on Women's Oppression  
Police Crimes Task Force  
Task Force on Minority Legal Resources  
International Committee  
Prison Task Force  
National Prison Network  
Military Law Project  
Military Law Office  
Military Law Task Force  
Military Law Office/Military Law Task Force  
Summer Projects Committee  
NLG Law Student Clearinghouse  
Law Students in Action  
National Housing Task Force  
Legal Services Task Force  
Task Force on Minority Adms.  
Puerto Rico Project  
Puerto Rico Subcommittee  
Instituto Puertorriqueno de Derechos Civiles  
Grand Jury Project  
Affirmative Action/Anti-Discrimination Committee  
Anti-Fascist Contact  
Anti-Nuke Legal Project  
Anti-Semitism Task Force  
  
Housing Contact  
Immigration Project  
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Subcommittee on Cuba, International Committee  
Cuba Subcommittee  
Subcommittee on Southern Africa, International Committee  
Subcommittee on Vietnam, International Committee  
Law Student Organizing Committee  
Legal Workers Caucus  
National Committee Against Gov't Repression & Police Crimes  
Prison Committee  
Red Baiting Task Force  
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Theoretical Studies Committee  
Central America Task Force  
Civil Liberties Committee



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People's Energy Project  
Subcommittee on Racist Groups  
The Public Eye  
Irish Task Force  
Ireland Task Force  
Middle East Subcommittee  
South African Subcommittee  
Travel Subcommittee  
Visa Denial Project  
Third World Caucus  
Criminal Law Task Force  
Criminal Justice Committee  
Economic Rights Task Force  
International Debt Crisis Subcommittee  
Legal Services Task Force  
Anti-Sexism Task Force  
Gay Rights Subcommittee  
Gay Rights Task Force  
AIDS Network  
Committee on Native American Struggles (CONAS)  
Rethinking Indian Law  
Anti-Repression Task Force  
Faculty Network  
Asia Subcommittee  
Chile Task Force  
Disinformation & Information Restriction  
International Law Subcommittee  
Peace & Disarmament Subcommittee  
Philippines Subcommittee  
Relations - International Organizations  
Central America Refugee Defense Fund (CARDF)  
Movement Support Network  
Rural Justice Committee  
50th Anniversary Committee  
Air War Project  
Attica Legal Defense  
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, dated 9/11/73.

On 9/19/73, [REDACTED] advised that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), Regional Office, 3503 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, is scheduled to move to 1810 Anaheim Boulevard, Long Beach, California. Source advised this move is planned on 9/26/73.

Source further advised that the VVAW/WSO is planning to sponsor a benefit rock concert at the Long Beach Civic Auditorium later this fall. Source was unable to provide any specific information at this time.

On 9/21/73, 9/22/73, and 9/23/73, the California/Nevada Region of the VVAW/WSO held their regional conference at 2004 Curtis Avenue, Redondo Beach, California. Approximately 35 to 40 individuals participated.

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Los Angeles is currently in the process of identifying the individuals present and will report results upon completion.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SPONSORED ACTIVITIES ON  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA (UMC) CAMPUS, COLUMBIA,  
MISSOURI, 10/1-2/73; CIVIL UNREST-VIDEM.

A RELIABLE SOURCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA  
(UMC), COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, ADVISED ON 10/1/73, THAT THE VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), THE COLUMBIA PEACE INFORMATION  
CENTER, WHICH PROVIDES THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION RE ANTI-WAR  
EFFORTS AND IS LOCATED AT 813 MARYLAND AVE., COLUMBIA, AND THE  
STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC) ARE CO-SPONSORING A "PANEL  
DISCUSSION" AND SPEECH FEATURING FORMER NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE  
WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE, IGAL RODOENKO, AND BOB MAYER, MIDWEST  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE, ON 10/1/73 ON UMC  
CAMPUS. THE "PANEL DISCUSSION" IS SCHEDULED FOR 4:30 P. M., WITH  
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DN 10/2/73, RODDENKO AND MAYER ARE SCHEDULED TO BE PRESENT AT 4:30 P. M., AT MIDDLEBUSH AUDITORIUM, UMC CAMPUS, WHEN THE RECORDED TAPE "MORALS AND TORTURES", WHICH WAS TAPED BY DANIEL ELLSBERG AT THE WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE CONFERENCE IN 1973, WILL BE PLAYED.

VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING, 1967, BY YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. VVAW MEMBERS HAVE LED PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

SMC IS AN ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER TO END THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH NO FORMAL MEMBERSHIP.

WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE HAS BEEN PUBLICLY DESCRIBED AS FOUNDED IN 1923 AND IS THE AMERICAN SECTION OF THE WAR RESISTERS INTERNATIONAL, A WORLDWIDE PACIFIST MOVEMENT.

ADM: LOCAL AND UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT. SOURCE IS [REDACTED] AND SGT. [REDACTED] UMC PD. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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A SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST,  
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A VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) NUCLEUS MEETING,  
WHICH WAS HELD ON 9/28 LAST AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.:

APPROXIMATELY 10 VVAW PEOPLE WILL MEET AT THE VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (VA), MILWAUKEE, WIS., AT 10:30  
AM ON 10/4 NEXT. JACK KLEIN, WHO WILL ACT AS VVAW  
MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
SPOKESMAN, ALONG WITH OTHER VVAW PEOPLE, WILL PROCEED TO  
SECOND FLOOR AND PRESENT A LIST OF DEMANDS TO VA OFFICIALS.  
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ADVISED AND WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE. THE DEMANDS WILL  
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NO VIOLENCE IS ANTICIPATED.

GSA SECURITY, MIPD AND VA AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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MILWAUKEE SOURCE IS [REDACTED] *ba; b7D*

JACK KLEIN, MENTIONED ABOVE, IS SUBJECT OF MIFILE  
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BROWN EYES, HAIR BROWN, SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]

UNLESS THERE IS ANY INCIDENT OF VIOLENCE, MILWAUKEE  
WILL NOT SUBMIT ANY FOLLOW-UP. *b7C*

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 10/1/73

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-2514) (P)

SUBJECT: VVAW/WSO  
IS-VVAW

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau and Jacksonville is one copy each of three newspaper articles concerning a public appearance by SCOTT CAMIL in Titusville, Fla., 9/16/73.

CAMIL indicated that "In six months some of us will be testifying in the Watergate hearings, to tell all the government has done to try and stifle dissent".

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**SCOTT CAMIL TALKS ABOUT STIFLED DISSENT  
... VVAW to testify in Watergate hearings**

## ***We Didn't Want To Kill' - Camil***

**By ED PRICKETT**

TODAY Staff Writer

Acquitted "Gainesville 8" defendant Scott Camil said Sunday the Vietnam Veterans Against the War is taking its fight to the Senate Watergate hearings in Washington.

"In six months some of us will be testifying in the Watergate hearings, to tell all the government has done to try and stifle dissent," Camil said in Titusville at his first public appearance since the "Gainesville 8" acquittal Aug. 31.

Below)

Camil told an audience of nearly 70, comprised mostly of youthful onlookers, he and other VVAW members discussed using machine guns to defend themselves at the Republican National Convention in 1972, but rejected the idea.

Members instead hatched a plan Camil called "Collective Self Defense," in which, if attacked, demonstrating veterans would defend themselves with slingshots.

"We didn't want to kill anybody," he said, "and thought with slingshots we could bounce ball bearings off their (police) helmets without killing them - really freak them out."

He said the Miami group offered machine guns and grenades left over from the Bay of Pigs fiasco for use by VVAW members.

Camil said Miami police paid a Miami man "to offer me machine guns and grenades. The man worked for (Bernard) Barker, who was tied in with the Watergate break-in."

Camil, an intense, highly decorated veteran of the Vietnam war, was named by the federal government as chief instigator in hatching an alleged plot to disrupt the Miami Beach GOP convention.

He said President Nixon was "concerned" about the VVAW and officials had reported someone was "paying off the VVAW to commit violence, and

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# 'Didn't Want to Kill'—Cami

they wanted to know who was paying us.

"As veterans, we were trained to respond to situations," Camil explained. "And, based on conditioning and experience in the country, we knew what the government would do — we saw the way they murdered the Black Panthers.

"The Constitution guarantees the right to self defense. We were going down there to demonstrate; and we decided we would exercise our constitutional rights and, if attacked, defend ourselves as a group."

He said the initial suggestion to use machine guns came from an undercover agent, but "machine guns don't discriminate — they don't win hearts, and we wanted tactics that would not kill anybody."

He said undercover agents did much to undermine the jury's confidence in the government's case at the Gainesville trial.

"It reinforces telling untruths," Camil said. "The only way an undercover agent can continue to get money is to report talk of blowing up things. They (FBI agents) keep paying you.

"I wouldn't be surprised if

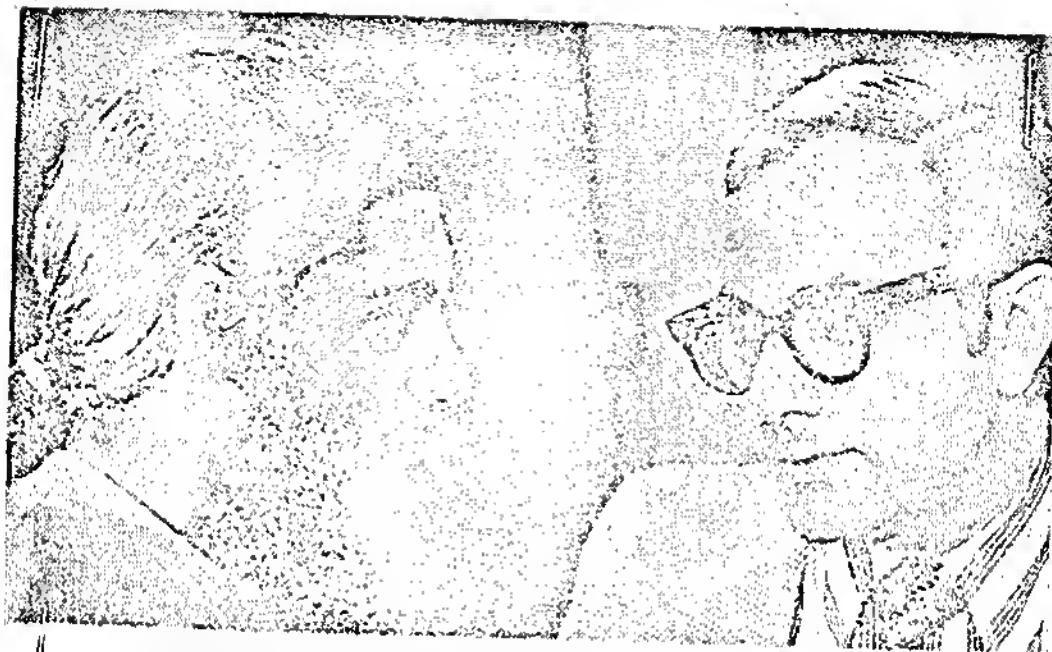
there isn't an undercover here," Camil said at the Jaycee Clubhouse. It was rented by Friends of the Library specifically for his presentation, which included a 90-minute film on atrocities committed by

Americans in Vietnam.

He rapped the grand jury concept, calling juries bodies "frequently used to stifle dissent. A grand jury is used to gather information against what they call radicals."

He said a grand jury can circumvent a person's right to answer questions as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment.

"Once they get you before grand jury, they can get you in jail," Camil said.



TODAY Staff Photo by Bill Ballenbeck

GOVERNMENT CHARGES SPUR MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY  
... Scott Camil, left, and Dr. Richard Thompson

## Accused Mutually Defend

By ED PRICKETT  
TODAY Staff Writer

An awareness of being noticed surrounds the 27-year-old activist dressed in blue jeans and a T-shirt embossed with a picture of a giant bug labeled "Watergate Bug."

Cameras click, a few questions, and acquitted "Gainesville 8" alleged chief conspirator Scott Camil begins to rap with some 70 participants in a Titusville forum.

Camil arrived last week. He

expects to be in Titusville one more week.

He's visiting Dr. Richard Thompson, who is charged by prosecutors, the press and the Brevard chairman of the Democratic party as being a phony, a convicted felon using fake identity.

Thompson said Sunday he invited Camil, 27, to his home for a rest after 32 grueling days of a trial in which Camil and seven others were cleared of charges of conspiring to disrupt the

Republican National Convention in July 1972.

Camil said it should be easy to prove or disprove if Thompson is a faker. He said a man either is who he says he is or he isn't.

"Mr. (State Attorney Abbott) Herring should resign from his job," Camil said. "He should step down." Herring last January charged Thompson lied to voter registration officials when he used a fake name, Allen Andrew Parsons.

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# Camil Says 'Some' Violence Planned

Sentinel Star Bureau

**TITUSVILLE** — Scott Camil, member of the Gainesville 8 acquitted in federal court recently on charges of planning violent disruption of the Republican national convention in Miami Beach, admitted here Sunday his group had "some plans for violence" during the convention.

"We planned to demonstrate which is our constitutional right," Camil told approximately 50 people at a "friends of the Library" forum in Titusville. "We had a plan we called collective self-defense.

"**KNOWING WHAT** we did about Kent State and Jackson State and other similar incidents, we decided collective self-defense was something we could use. We agreed to defend ourselves as a group."

This defense, Camil noted, consisted of sling shots and despite all the talk of firearms, bombs and grenades, sling shots were the only weapons brought into evidence du-

ring the trial.

"We didn't want to kill anyone, just wanted the police to know we didn't want to get beat up. Banging of steel balls against a police helmet would freak an officer out, especially if he didn't hear any report and didn't know where the shots were coming from."

**ATTEMPTS TO** sell the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War organization automatic weapons, hand grenades and other devices, came from infiltrators into the unit acting as government informers, according to Camil.

"We were infiltrated by 13 groups all together — most of whom didn't know of the others. This hurt them in the trial because they had one informant contradicting another," He said.

"I think our plan was constitutional," Camil, who plans to become an attorney, told his audience. "I think when those in power abuse their power, then what they say no longer

counts."

**CAMIL TOLD** of his enlistment in the Marine Corps, his experiences in Vietnam and an extension of his tour "because there is a dirty job to do over there and it is best I do it instead of my brother or my children."

Then came his participation in a "winter soldier" testimony regarding conduct of the United States in the war and it was this which Camil said turned him against the war in Vietnam.

Subsequently, he became head of the Vietnam Veterans in the southwestern states and the actions leading to his arrest on a number of charges "which could have resulted in the death penalty plus 70 years."

**"ACQUITTAL CARRIED** with it one bad feature," he said, "It means Judge (David) Middlebrooks and Judge (Winston) Arnow will not have to answer to the Court of Appeals for the decisions they made during the trial."



SCOTT CAMIL

... 'Collective self-defense'

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Peace isn't for every  
Tom, Bob, and Jane

Minimum. Jane Fonda Here  
in Chicago, bringing a little  
hope to the anti-war people  
who have been wondering  
what to do with their lives  
now that the war is over.  
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Not the same war it was the last time she was in town, when we still had bombing and killing. Not the same Jane Fonda, either.

Makes her eyes moist. Makes her skin red in 'spots,' and not in others. It is the wet look, and it fits. It sells.

Sort of strange, really. Her attempt at anonymity. Famous Jane Fonda slipping into town, staying in a spare bedroom in Evanston, tired and worn from her cold, walking thru the loop with large posters under her arm and no one recognizing her as she walks down the crowded streets. Walking angry, on tour in a "national campaign to expose the continuing crisis in Indochina."

den, her husband, and their new baby. With them are Bob Chenoweth, a former POW, and Jean-Pierre Debris, a Frenchman who was a political prisoner in Saigon for 22 years.

IT IS Thursday morning, the post-peace peace offensive is under way, and Jane and Tom and Bob and Jean-Pierre are in a room on the third floor of the YWCA building on South Wabash for a press conference. Jane is wondering whether to start it on time. Since only three members of the press are here

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ment. Tom, the former Chicago  
Seven star, begins.

He says the issues are "200,000 political prisoners being held in Saigon prisons under inhuman conditions." He says that American dollars are supporting these prisons. He says the money must be cut off. He says: "It is hard to believe that the American people think the Viet Nam war is a pending issue."

Bob, one of the eight POWs accused of collaborating with the enemy while in a prison camp, and whose charges were later dropped, talks about how the American people were misled when they were told POWs were mistreated. Jean-Pierre talks about the mistreatment of political prisoners in Saigon.

**THE CHARGES** are serious. If South Viet Nam is holding political prisoners in violation of the peace agreements and under inhuman conditions, and if this country is supporting that practice with its money, a lot of people ought to start screaming.

But the screaming of Jane and Tom and Bob and Jean-Pierre today seems a little sad. Almost desperate. Questions about the condition of the peace movement, now that we seem to have a little peace, annoy them.

"When the troop withdrawal began," says Hayden, "people worried about people's commitment to the peace movement. But it didn't die. Then when it was mainly an air war, people said that would kill the peace movement. And then when the agreements were signed and the POWs were returned, people worried again about the peace movement."

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...the country, and even...  
...the 1940-1945...  
...are causing now...

There will always be some.

Tom pushed his hand through his graying hair. Jane sniffled, and the press conference was over.

No light at the end of the tunnel. No escaping the quad mire of space.



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 FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-11445)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a self-explanatory editorial which appeared in the 9/21/73 issue of "The World News," Roanoke, Va., entitled "Dissidents, 9; government, 0."

Because of the editorial's criticism of the FBI, it was considered a possibility the Bureau might desire to direct a letter of clarification to the editorial page editor of the above paper who is identified as Mr. [REDACTED] The Roanoke Times, P. O. Box 2491, Roanoke, Va. 24010.

Richmond newspaper file disclosed that Director KELLEY last communicated with Mr. [REDACTED] on 7/10/73, when he expressed appreciation for an editorial which appeared in the 6/12/73 issue of that paper.

Richmond has experienced relatively fine relations with this newspaper over the years.

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## Dissidents, 9; government, 0

The federal government has suffered yet another embarrassment — acquittal of the so-called Gainesville Eight—in its efforts to prosecute dissenters against the war in Southeast Asia. It is perhaps fortunate that the government has just about run out of targets for prosecution; each venture into the courtroom seems destined to end in disaster either because the government has a lousy case to begin with, or because it handles its good cases incompetently.

The Gainesville Eight — seven members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War and a supporter — were charged with conspiring to assault the 1972 Republican national convention with weapons ranging from incendiary devices to slingshots.

The government case relied heavily on the testimony of paid informers and an undercover agent. When their credibility collapsed — it was indicated, for example, that the government plants had tried to incite violence at the convention — the government case collapsed.

Thus, Gainesville goes onto the scoreboard of government defeats. There it will join the Chicago Eight case, the Harrisburg Seven case, the Camden 17 case, the Spock-Coffin case and the Ellsberg-Russo case. Additionally, there were the cases of the Seattle Seven, the Kansas City Four and the Evanston Four — all setbacks for the government.

In the Camden case, the judge told the jury it could acquit because of "overreaching participation by government agents or informers." The same weakness has appeared in other cases, nota-

bly the just-concluded proceedings in Gainesville.

A case heavily dependent on the testimony of planted agents is risky anyway, because informers are just about as unpopular with juries as they are with the organizations they betray. The government's heavy reliance on informers does not raise it in the public esteem.

Even harder on the government's image, however, is the sheer incompetence that has been demonstrated in connection with some of the cases. This is more than a matter of having a weak case to begin. It is a matter of misbehavior like the attempted burglary of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office or, in Gainesville, the stationing of FBI agents, loaded with electronic gear, in a telephone terminal room adjacent to the conference quarters of defense lawyers.

Why has the government persisted in these prosecutions despite the occurrence of one disastrous setback after another? Has it been sincerely in pursuit of justice and protection of the public order? Or has the government used the courts to harass its critics? Has it perhaps sought through the prosecution of admittedly disagreeable people to win support for its pressing of an unpopular war? It is hard, in view of the record, to ignore the less charitable possibilities.

The most that can be said of the government's persistence is that it might have discouraged illegal dissident activity. We wonder, however, whether even that hasn't been offset by the loss in government prestige as the result of questionable tactics, outright incompetence and consistent defeat in the courtroom.

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—Roanoke, Va.

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Title marked changed to reflect the recent addition of "Winter Soldier Organization" to title by the national organization at the National Steering Committee meeting, Placitas, New Mexico, 4/18-23/73, per [REDACTED] on 4-25-73. **b2; b7C**

REFERENCE: Tampa report of SA [REDACTED] 3-16-73. **b7C**

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Two copies of an FD-376 are stapled to this report.

Local dissemination is being made to U.S. Secret Service, Tampa.

One copy of this report is being furnished Jacksonville Div. for information, due to inter-relationships of VVAW/WSO members

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The following individuals referred to herein are subjects of the Tampa files reflected below:

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Individuals and organizations mentioned in this report were characterized where information available for suitable characterization and where Bureau approved characterizations were available for the organizations.

b7C [REDACTED] The activities of the Tampa VVAW/WSO Coordinator, [REDACTED] have been furnished to the Bureau on a timely basis, and only those items pertaining to the Tampa group are being reported herein.

INFORMANTS:

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Location

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Will continue to follow activities of this group and  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION,  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
(VVAW/WSO-USF)

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION,  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA (VVAW/WSO-USF)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Synopsis: VVAW/WSO is an approved student campus organization at the University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, Fla. As of [REDACTED] there were [REDACTED] members including the current leader [REDACTED]. Meetings, which are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month, are held in the home of the local coordinator, or at the University Center (UC) at USF. Fees of \$5.00 to join and monthly dues of \$1.00 are charged. Current balance in the treasury is [REDACTED]. Activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

Predication

This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code (USC), Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage), and 2161 (Antiriot Laws).

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in December, 1971, with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During July, 1972, VVAW/WSO leaders and members were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, Florida, for violation of Federal statutes, including conspiracy to riot during the Republican National Convention, August, 1972. One of these individuals was also indicted for possession of an unregistered explosive and incendiary device. In January, 1973, at a National Steering Committee (NSC) meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U.S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In addition, information has been reported from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that a VVAW/WSO member previously discussed engaging in sabotage and was possibly involved in the destruction of a munitions train in Arizona. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

At the VVAW NSC meeting, Placitas, New Mexico, April 18-23, 1973, the name of VVAW was officially changed to VVAW/WSO.

The VVAW/WSO at the University of South Florida, (VVAW/WSO-USF), was approved as an on campus student organization for the school year 1973-74, on [REDACTED] 1973.



Headquarters

The VVAW/WSO-USF chapter has no headquarters or regular meeting place but is looking for space to rent for a permanent type headquarters.

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1973

The new mailing address for the Tampa VVAW/WSO Headquarters is Post Office Box 11212, Tampa, Florida, 33610.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
April 9, 1973

The Florida State Regional Headquarters has been moved from Gainesville, Florida, to Tampa, Florida.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
July 23, 1973

The headquarters of the local Tampa chapter of VVAW, which is also the regional office of the VVAW, is 7111 Kingsbury Circle, Tampa, Florida, and the mailing address is Post Office Box 11212, Tampa, Florida.

Meetings are held at headquarters or at the University Center (UC) at USF with future meetings scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

Aims and Purposes

The VVAW group at USF was officially organized in October, 1972, although, it had been functioning since the summer of 1972 in an unofficial capacity, in that a local Vietnam veteran organized a VVAW "March Against Murder" which covered the distance from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach, Florida.

It is basically a student oriented organization but both non-students and non-Vietnam veterans are allowed to hold membership.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

Discussion at a recent meeting of the VVAW in Tampa centered around SCOTT CAMIL'S recommendation that the Florida region withdraw from the National VVAW. Following the discussion, the Tampa chapter voted to join CAMIL in resigning from the National VVAW, if such comes to pass in the future. SCOTT CAMIL is the Florida Regional Coordinator of VVAW.

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1973

b7D On [REDACTED] 1973, VVAW at USF was designated as an approved campus organization, with mailing address of Post Office Box 2559, USF, Tampa, Florida.

b2; b7D  
1973

At this time, the local VVAW group in Tampa, which also functions as the Regional State Office, follows the guidelines and ideals set down by the National VVAW organization.

b2; b7D  
September 24, 1973

Officers

b7C b7D [REDACTED] is a leader of the VVAW chapter in Tampa, and is currently entertaining in his home, SCOTT CAMIL and his girl friend, who will remain in Tampa until the VVAW Regional Conference, March 2, 1973.

b2; b7D  
1973

b7C; b7D On [REDACTED] 1973, [REDACTED] leader of VVAW at USF, Tampa, Florida, attended a meeting at USF which was called to organize the Anti-Imperialist Union (AIU) at USF.

b2; b7D  
1973

The AIU-USF is a student organization at USF, Tampa, Florida, which lists among its goals the support of struggles against U.S. aggression abroad.

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b7D [REDACTED] VVAW Coordinator from Jacksonville, North Carolina, is moving to Tampa in early July, 1973, and has placed his name in contention as a candidate for Vice-Coordinator of the Tampa chapter when it holds its elections at the regularly scheduled meeting June 30, 1973.

b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] 1973

At the meeting of June 30, 1973, the following officers were elected:

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b7D ( Vice-Coordinator  
[REDACTED]

Treasurer  
[REDACTED]

Secretary  
[REDACTED]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

b7D As of [REDACTED] 1973, the officers of the VVAW chapter in Tampa, Florida are:

b7c  
b7D ( Coordinator  
[REDACTED]

Vice-Coordinator  
[REDACTED]

Secretary - Open

Treasurer - Open

b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] 1973

Membership

As of [REDACTED] b7D  
of the VVAW chapter in Tampa. Membership is open to student and non-student, as well as Vietnam veterans and any other service veteran.

b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] 1973

Publications

There is no official publication of the VVAW group in Tampa, Florida, but from time to time, the local coordinator puts out a letter (usually a single sheet) covering news-worthy items.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

Finances

At a meeting of VVAW at USF on [REDACTED] 1973, it was decided that each member must pay a \$5.00 entry fee plus dues of \$2.00 per month.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

The Tampa chapter of VVAW currently has no funds in the treasury.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

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b7D

[REDACTED] was recently overheard to remark that the Tampa chapter of VVAW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

The Tampa chapter of VVAW [REDACTED]  
at this time, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

As of September 11, 1973 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
September 24, 1973

Connections With Other Groups

It has recently been learned that on the afternoon

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of March 6, 1973, [redacted] of VVAW, [redacted] a discussion [redacted] concerning the possible infiltration of the VVAW chapter in Tampa by members of [redacted] [redacted] stated that he held a [redacted] and efforts were being made to start a new [redacted] [redacted] did not give a name for this so-called [redacted]

[redacted] showed great interest in the fact that the VVAW State Chapter might be moving to Tampa, and that the Tampa chapter would be obtaining a house in the near future as a headquarters. [redacted] stated that he would attend the VVAW meeting on the night of [redacted] 1973, and join the VVAW at that time.

It was agreed upon by the participants in the meeting that when the VVAW at Tampa chapter elected officers next year, the leader of AIU at USF would be elected President, and this would give leadership control of the VVAW chapter to the [redacted] AIU group.

At the second AIU organizational meeting held March 28, 1973, at USF, it was decided that the AIU Steering Committee would include representatives from four outside groups. [redacted] was elected Provisional Representative from the VVAW.

[redacted] b2; b7D  
1973  
March 30, 1973

It was recently learned that [redacted] an organizer for the October League (OL), was attempting to use the AIU at USF as a recruiting ground for the OL, and realizing that the major block of membership in AIU are Tampa VVAW members, [redacted] will probably be friendly with local VVAW leaders to maintain VVAW support in AIU.

[redacted] b2; b7D  
1973  
The OL was formed in 1969 in Los Angeles, California, as an informal group of Marxist-Leninist individuals with the purpose of instilling in the working class, a Marxist-Leninist philosophy. In late 1971, its founders decided to organize nationally to form a new communist party in the

United States based upon the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung, with the purpose of uniting and leading the working class and its allies, the oppressed minorities, in a military insurrection to establish a proletarian state. Numerous leaders of OL have visited the People's Republic of China to solicit the support of the Chinese government in the OL's revolutionary activities.

[REDACTED] was reportedly resigning from his position on the Steering Committee of the AIU, and [REDACTED] was to replace him as the VVAW representative on that committee. [REDACTED] b2; b7D 1973

It was recently learned that Gainesville, Florida, VVAW has instructed the Tampa VVAW to contact certain individuals in Tampa to enlist support for the demonstrations during the Gainesville Eight trial. These persons are involved in union activities in Tampa and would be able to determine if any other union members can assist in the demonstrations. Listed to be contacted are:

[REDACTED] Post Office Box [REDACTED] who is a member of the Southern Conference Educational Fund Board

[REDACTED] Post Office Box [REDACTED] Tampa, Florida - connected with the United Electrical Workers (UEW)

[REDACTED] Drive Tampa, Florida

Phone 933-[REDACTED] who is involved with the United Farm Workers (UFW) [REDACTED] b2; b7D 1973

b7C [REDACTED] is the leader of the Tampa Socialist Collective (TSC). b7D This group is an independent Marxist-

Leninist-MAO Tse-tung organization,  
which closely follows the political  
line of the October League (OL).

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
June 30, 1973

The Southern Conference Educational  
Fund, Inc. (SCEF), Louisville,  
Kentucky, is "committed to...the  
abolition of an economic system based  
on the profit motive instead of ...  
needs of people..." Administrative  
Assistant to Executive Director of  
SCEF is member of Central Committee of  
the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).  
SCEF was formerly headed by CARL and  
ANNE BRADEN, former leaders of the  
CPUSA, Louisville, Kentucky, who  
remain on its staff.

The "Southern Patriot" (SP) is the  
publication of SCEF.

The leader of AIU at USF has indicated to VVAW at  
USF that he would solicit for attendance at the VVAW demonstrations  
to be held in Gainesville, Florida, during the trial of VVAW  
members there, starting July 31, 1973, from the membership of AIU.

In addition, the local VVAW Coordinator and [REDACTED] b7C;  
[REDACTED] of the UEW have been in contact concerning UEW's b7D  
supportive action in the VVAW sponsored demonstrations at  
Gainesville, Florida, during early August, 1973.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

At the [REDACTED] meeting of the VVAW chapter in  
Tampa, Florida, it was learned that the following groups would  
have representation at the VVAW demonstration in Gainesville,  
Florida, on August 4, 1973:

ORGANIZATION

PARTICIPANTS

VVAW	25
AIU	20
UEW, Tampa	10
Tampa Socialist Collective	10

At an AIU meeting on July 31, 1973, it was learned that a contingent from this group would participate in the VVAW demonstration in Gainesville, Florida, on August 4, 1973. This group will carry a banner saying, "Anti-Imperialists Contingent."

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
August 3, 1973

Activities

A. Meetings

[REDACTED] which attendance  
the VVAW chapter in Tampa. These meetings  
[REDACTED] in the home of the  
[REDACTED] in the UC. b7C  
local coordinator, and on the campus of [REDACTED] in the UC.

One of the main topics of discussion during May, June, and July, 1973, meetings was enlistment of other groups to support the VVAW demonstrations in Gainesville, Florida, during the trial of VVAW members in Federal Court beginning July 31, 1973.

Other topics of discussion during [REDACTED] meetings were Support for the American Indian Rights Movement, Support for the United Farm Workers in Florida, Ways and Means of Financing the VVAW Chapter, Elections of Officers, and Florida VVAW and National VVAW Activity News. b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] 1973, -  
[REDACTED] 1973

The VVAW at USF will hold a meeting in Room 252 East, UC, USF, at 8 p.m. on March 14, 1973. b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] March 7, 1973

A meeting of VVAW at USF is scheduled for March 20, 1973, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 203, UC, USF. b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] March 20, 1973



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A regular meeting of VVAW at USF will be held in the UC, USF, at 8 p.m., on May 15, 1973.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
May 14, 1973

b7D On July 14, 1973, and July 17, 1973, the Tampa chapter of the VVAW held meetings in the home of the local coordinator. The [REDACTED] 1973, meeting was attended by a VVAW member from Tallahassee, Florida.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

It has been learned that there were meetings of the Tampa chapter of VVAW on July 21, 1973, July 25, 1973, and July 28, 1973. Discussion at these meetings centered on the upcoming demonstrations to be held during the trial of VVAW members in Gainesville, Florida.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
July 23 and 28, 1973

On September 1, 1973, a meeting of the Tampa VVAW was held at the home of the local VVAW Coordinator.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
September 10, 1973

#### B. Other Activities

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] from the Tampa area were noted in attendance at the Southeastern Regional Conference of the VVAW, Withlacoochee State Forest in Sumter County, Florida, on March 2 and 3, 1973.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

b7D It has been recently learned that the VVAW chapter in Tampa, Florida, aided in organizing demonstrations at [REDACTED] in the Tampa area in support of the UFW. Only [REDACTED] members were known to actually attend such demonstrations.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
March 7, 1973

The March 13, 1973, issue of the "Oracle," official organ of USF at Tampa, Florida, carried an article on Page 3 which read in part as follows:

"About 25 demonstrators marched in front of the Federal Building in downtown Tampa Saturday in solidarity with the Indians protesting at Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

" 'If America destroys anything anymore, it destroys itself-the Indians are America,' said [redacted] local VVAW leader. b7c

"Carrying signs saying, 'Stop the Slow and Daily Massacre' and 'Indian Control of the Bureau of Indian Affairs,' the protestors were mostly USF students...."

b7c { On March 29, 1973, [redacted] left Tampa to spend one week on a collective farm near Selma, Alabama. This farm is the subject of National VVAW project, "County Fair." [redacted] intends to obtain information from his visit that will possibly enable him to start the same type of collective farm in the Tampa area. [redacted] b2; b7D 1973

On April 7, 1973, a VVAW Regional Conference for area coordinators was to have been held at the residence of a Tampa chapter member. [redacted] b2; b7D April 3, 1973

b7c b7D On [redacted] 1973, [redacted] members of the Tampa VVAW chapter attended the Florida State VVAW meeting at Gainesville, Florida. [redacted] gave the Tampa report. [redacted] b2; b7D 1973

b7c At a meeting of AIU at USF on April 18, 1973, it was learned that the Tampa chapter of VVAW is reportedly inactive at the present time and there are no concrete plans for action until [redacted] returns from the National VVAW meeting in New Mexico. [redacted] b2; b7D April 19, 1973

b7D The AIU and VVAW at USF are meeting together at a table from which to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1973 b2; b7D

The May 9, 1973, issue of the "Tampa Tribune," a daily newspaper published in Tampa, Florida, carried an article on Page 1-B entitled, "Nurse Says Women, Children Fired Upon," which article read in part as follows:

"During the 70 day beseigement of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, federal marshals in helicopters fired on women and children and burned at least seven ranches with direct hits from flares, a nurse who served there said yesterday.

b7C [REDACTED] a Registered Nurse at a Fort Lauderdale Hospital, [REDACTED] a volunteer to help the Indians at Wounded Knee during their takeover there, also said she treated FRANK CLEARWATER, a man killed by federal bullets during an 8-hour battle between Indian militants and the FBI....

b7D "Miss [REDACTED] a youthful and casually dressed woman wearing Indian-like braids in her long black hair, was sponsored in a talk at USF May 8, 1973, by the VVAW and the USF Student Activities Council."

↓ [REDACTED] members of the Tampa chapter of VVAW drove to Orlando, Florida, on [REDACTED] 1973, with plans to [REDACTED] however, no opportunity to disrupt the meeting was allowed by tight security measures at that function.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

It has been learned that members of the Tampa chapter will be handing out leaflets during rock concerts scheduled in Tampa, advertising the demonstrations at Gainesville, Florida, in support of the VVAW members to be tried in that city.

[REDACTED] b2; b7D  
1973

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[REDACTED] other VVAW members from Tampa are in Homosassa Springs, Florida, fishing for food for the VVAW encampment at Gainesville, Florida. Further, another member indicated he had set up an interview for three VVAW members on USF radio station WUSF, for July 27, 1973, and that this station would make spot announcements all day of the 27th to advertise for food, money, and demonstrators for the Gainesville demonstrations upcoming. b7D

b7D On [REDACTED] 1973, [REDACTED] members of the VVAW at Tampa were observed to depart Tampa for Gainesville, Florida, to participate in the VVAW demonstrations there. b2; b7D 1973

On August 6, 1973, [REDACTED] in August 5, 1973, [REDACTED] members of the VVAW chapter in Tampa were in attendance at the Florida Regional VVAW meeting held in Gainesville, Florida. b7D b2; b7D 1973

The Tampa chapter of VVAW reportedly received a letter of proxy from the Dade County, Florida, chapter of the VVAW, authorizing the Tampa chapter to vote for them at the upcoming National Steering Committee meeting. b2; b7D 1973

The Tampa Coordinator of VVAW was one of four Florida VVAW delegates to the NSC meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri, August 23-27, 1973. b2; b7D 1973



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INTERNAL SECURITY - VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER OR-  
GANIZATION

Reference

Tampa report of SA [REDACTED] b7c  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
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VVAW NSC MEETING, LAS PLACITAS, KC 100-15731

VVAW CONVOY TO CAIRO, KC 100-15762

DEMONSTRATION AT SWEARING IN CEREMONIES  
OF CLARENCE H. KELLEY 7/9/73, KC 100-15880

VVAW BENEFIT FOR GAINESVILLE DEFENSE  
LEAGUE, KC 100-15977

The Kansas City file on the Lawrence, Kansas chapter  
of the VVAW was closed administratively 6/19/73 due to its  
inactivity.

Kansas City continues to have pending file  
in Topeka and Emporia, Kansas chapters. A new file was  
opened 9/21/73 on Leavenworth, Kansas chapter of the  
VVAW. This report includes information re all chapters  
in the Kansas City Division and reports are not being  
submitted on each individual chapter.

SA [REDACTED] left receiving list of VVAW members 3/20/73  
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Character:

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Synopsis:

Kansas City Vietnam Veterans Against the War chapter continues to hold weekly meetings Tuesday nights with small attendance. [REDACTED] continues to be chapter president and [REDACTED] Midwest Regional Coordinator. VVAW chapters exist at Topeka and Emporia, Kansas, but are not active. A new VVAW chapter has begun in Leavenworth, Kansas. VVAW activities set forth.

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## DETAILS:

The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention in Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities.

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over threats to throw amputee  
Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-  
war petitions. At present, membership  
of the VVAW, nationally, consists of  
8,500 members.

I. ORIGIN AND SCOPE

Kansas City, Missouri Chapter

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b7D { The Kansas City chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) held its regular weekly meeting at 306 W. 39th Street, [REDACTED] 1973, and [REDACTED] individuals attended. [REDACTED] continues to be chapter president. Discussed at this meeting was various future VVAW activities, one of the activities being JOHN MUSGRAVE, Midwest Regional Coordinator, speaking on radio station KBEY, and discussed such topics as VVAW and amnesty.

[REDACTED] 1973)

Leavenworth, Kansas Chapter

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b7D { On September 13, 1973, [REDACTED] U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, advised that correctional officers at this institution had intercepted a series of contraband notes being passed between inmates at the penitentiary. The first note, dated September 13, 1973, by inmate [REDACTED] announced the formation of a Leavenworth chapter of VVAW/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO). Nine inmates had signed the note indicating they were members of the organization. In the note, [REDACTED] stated he was a member of the VVAW/WSO and will make prison their prime cause. The note reads follows:

MEMBER OF SUSPECT ORGANIZATION

"This memorandum is issued to announce the formation of a Leavenworth chapter of the Winter Soldier Organization and make available the necessary information for membership.

"The repressive and reactionary forces of the prison system, The FBI and The Court system are all collaborating in unity to sabotage the meaningful and courageous struggle which was forced into its historical form here on July 31, 1973.

"It is an apparent axiom that we make new contributions in strengthening our preparations against this and the many other counter-revolutionary tactics now in formulation.

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"I believe we should consolidate our struggle with all social strata that oppose

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"Prison repression-i.e.; to form alliances with The Revolutionary United Fronts and those forces having antagonistic contradictions with the common enemy.

"Our resistances to the oppressive conditions of prison cannot be destroyed and being just, our cause will triumph!

"/s/DARE TO STRUGGLE!  
Comrad Brother  
-- ALFIE"

Topeka, Kansas Chapter

The VVAW chapter at Washburn University no longer exists as of May 10, 1973, and probably will not be an active organization at the University in the 1973-1974 school year.

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May 10, 1973)

On September 19, 1973, the VVAW at Washburn University had not submitted an organization report for the present school year. All organizations recognized by the school must submit the organization report listing the officers, faculty advisor and members before the school will authorize the organization as a bona fide group.

September 19, 1973)

Emporia, Kansas Chapter

The VVAW at Emporia, Kansas, has become defunct as there is absolutely no activity. Since the end of the Vietnam hostilities, it appears that from the former members of the organization, there is no rallying point for them or other interested individuals. The only person who has been consistently active in the organization in Emporia is [redacted] and he may possibly stir interest in the group during the 1973-1974 school year.

June 11, 1973)

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## II. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Kansas City VVAW members on March 16, 1973, planned to travel with an Indian convoy from Topeka, Kansas, to Wounded Knee, South Dakota, taking supplies to the Indians occupying Wounded Knee. The group was to leave 306 W. 39th, Kansas City, Missouri, with supplies they had collected, for Garfield Park in Topeka, Kansas. VVAW members making the trip were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7E b7C

[REDACTED] March 16, 1973) b2; b7D

On March 20, 1973, a list was furnished a Special Agent of the FBI of VVAW members and individuals who sympathized with VVAW activity and names of organizations who are sympathetic. The list consisted of 92 individuals and 14 organizations.

A regular meeting of the Kansas City VVAW was held at 306 W. 39th Street [REDACTED] individuals present, on [REDACTED] 1973. Discussed at this meeting was that the national VVAW would sponsor demonstrations during the trial of the Gainesville 8 where and when held. It was announced at this meeting by [REDACTED] that the next National Steering Committee (NSC) meeting might be held in Gainesville, Florida, August 16-23, 1973. b7D b7C b7E

[REDACTED] 1973) b2; b7D

The Gainesville 8 were eight VVAW members indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for conspiracy to disrupt the Republican National Convention in 1972.

b7C b7D A regular VVAW meeting was held at 306 W. 39th, Kansas City, [REDACTED] 1973, with [REDACTED] individuals present. [REDACTED] a VVAW member, advised that a budget of [REDACTED] was approved and authorized by the University of Missouri at Kansas City for VVAW activities. [REDACTED] advised that \$100 of the budget authorization will be contributed to [REDACTED] and approximately \$30 will

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b7C;  
b2D be spent on [REDACTED] A major part of the budget will be to support out-of-town speakers which will appear in Kansas City during the coming year.

[REDACTED] 1973) b2; b7D

Kansas City VVAW members who attended the VVAW NSC meeting at Las Placitas, New Mexico, April 29-23, 1973, are as follows:

b7C;  
b7D [REDACTED] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b2; b7D [REDACTED] April 26, 1973)

b2 b6 A Kansas City VVAW meeting conducted April 25, 1973, in Kansas City at the usual location was attended [REDACTED] individuals. The discussion at the meeting centered around VVAW members selling political war prisoner bracelets representing names of people who were political prisoners in South Vietnam. It was hoped people who buy these bracelets will write to the prisoners and show support for these poor and inhibit the South Vietnamese government from torturing them.

b2; b7D [REDACTED] April 26, 1973)

b6 1 A regular meeting of the Kansas City VVAW was held [REDACTED] 1973, [REDACTED] individuals attending. The discussion centered around the trial of the Gainesville

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b7C {  
b7D { defendants which were scheduled to begin July 17, 1973. It was mentioned that the VVAW is going to lead demonstrations in Gainesville in support of the defendants. VVAW members to assist in the demonstrations would be [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] 1973)

b7C {  
b7D { An Indian demonstration was conducted in Lawrence, Kansas and St. Marys, Kansas, March 31-April 1, 1973, with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attending the demonstration, representing the Kansas City VVAW.

b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] April 2, 1973)

b7C {  
b7D { A regular meeting of the VVAW was conducted in Kansas City April 3, 1973, with an out-of-town VVAW member in attendance named [REDACTED] from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [REDACTED] was in town to assist in plans for the Kansas City region to sponsor another convoy to Cairo, Illinois.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] April 4, 1973)

b7D { The regular weekly meeting of the Kansas City VVAW was [REDACTED] 1973, [REDACTED] individuals present and it was decided by individuals in attendance that the following ad will be run from Sunday through Tuesday, May 20-22, 1973, in the "Kansas City Star" personal column: "Where are they: The political prisoners and MIA, only Nixon and Thieu know for sure."

It was also discussed at this meeting that a high level VVAW meeting would be held in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 16, 1973, and only select people from each region would participate. The central topics would be Gainesville and the reorganization of VVAW into the VVAW/WSO.

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[REDACTED] 1973)



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b7c  
b7D { A regular weekly meeting of the Kansas City VVAW was conducted [redacted] 1973, at the usual address [redacted] individuals attending. [redacted] advised that there would be a VVAW retreat held in Burlington, Kansas, in the near future and [redacted] VVAW leader from Chicago, would be a speaker there. At this meeting [redacted] received a telephone call from VVAW national headquarters in New York City advising VVAW nationwide would prepare chapters for reception of plans to take action against the bugging of the Democratic National Headquarters by the Nixon administration.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION [redacted]

[redacted] 1973)

b7c  
b7D { A regular meeting of the VVAW at Kansas City convened May 22, 1973, at the usual address, with [redacted] individuals present. It was determined that the regional caucus for Burlington, Kansas, would be held June 8-10, 1973. [redacted] stated [redacted] is now living in Chicago, Illinois, working at the national VVAW headquarters at 827 W. Newport, telephone 312/535-2129.

b2; b7D  
[redacted] May 23, 1973)

b7c  
b7D { At a regular meeting of the Kansas City VVAW May 29, 1973, [redacted] brought up the idea that ANGELA DAVIS was not supported by any VVAW people when she appeared in Kansas City recently. [redacted] also advised that he attended ANGELA DAVIS' speech and advised that most of the individuals in attendance were black.

b2; b7D  
[redacted] May 30, 1973)

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) who recently returned to America after a world-wide tour of socialist countries. In 1972, DAVIS was found not guilty of kidnaping and murder charges during a trial which attracted world attention.

The CPUSA has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A regular meeting of the Kansas City VVAW was held June 5, 1973, and the group participated in the preparation of a current issue of the local VVAW paper.

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June 5, 1973)

A regular meeting of the Kansas City VVAW was held with [REDACTED] individuals present on [REDACTED] 1973. The discussion centered on grand jury procedures designed to inform people about how grand juries work and how an individual can legally protect himself in view of grand jury subpoena.

b7C  
b7D [REDACTED] commented on the need for [REDACTED] the VVAW and said he was soon going to [REDACTED] to meet with a VVAW member to prepare material which would make up [REDACTED] for the VVAW.

-b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] 1973)

b7D A regular meeting of the Kansas City VVAW [REDACTED] 1973, [REDACTED] individuals in attendance, was held. The group discussed a recent CBS television special regarding the VVAW and its forthcoming Gainesville trial as they relate to the Watergate scandal.

b7C  
b7D The group discussed a conference on amnesty that is to take place in St. Louis, Missouri, within the next few days. [REDACTED] would like to attend the amnesty conference on behalf of the Kansas City VVAW.

b7D A member pointed out that [REDACTED] had previously identified [REDACTED] with the CPUSA and reiterated that the local VVAW should [REDACTED] represent them. Consent to this idea was voiced by other members present.

-b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] 1973)

b7C  
b7D The regular meeting of the Kansas City VVAW convened [REDACTED] 1973, and [REDACTED] members in attendance, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated they want

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to get on local television to present the VVAW cause in light of the recent Watergate scandal.

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[REDACTED] 1973)

Another meeting of the Kansas City VVAW was held [REDACTED] 1973, with [REDACTED] individuals in attendance. It was mentioned [REDACTED] individuals attended the National Defense Organization Against Racist and Political Repression meeting held in St. Louis June 30, 1973. ✓

b7C  
b7D [REDACTED] read a report from Gainesville which noted it was expected all charges would be dropped against the Gainesville defendants because of FBI wiretaps and cover-ups.

-b2;b7D  
[REDACTED] 1973)

A VVAW regional retreat was held at John Redmond Dam, Burlington, Kansas, July 6-8, 1973. The individuals met to discuss amnesty. Also discussed was the possibility of the VVAW intervening on behalf of individuals who had received undesirable discharges with a view of upgrading their discharges legally.

b7C  
b7D { There was also a discussion on the political philosophy of the NSC. Some of the local members felt the NSC is too Marxist in its actions. Opposition was voiced against the CPUSA and Trotskyist organizations. [REDACTED] voiced criticism of [REDACTED] for always trying to drag VVAW into some communist activity.

-b2;b7D  
[REDACTED] July 9, 1973)

b7C  
b7D { The VVAW assisted in a demonstration at the swearing-in ceremonies for CLARENCE M. KELLEY, Director, FBI, at Kansas City, Missouri. VVAW members assisted in the demonstration were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] The demonstration only consisted of carrying placards and the group chanting obscenities and slogans during President NIXON's speech.

-b2;b7D  
[REDACTED] July 9, 1973)

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b7C  
b7D A regular Kansas City VVAW meeting was held [redacted] 1973, with [redacted] individuals present. The members agreed that the Kansas City chapter should write to all chapters within the Midwest Region to ask for persons to make the trip to Gainesville, Florida. Those definitely planning to attend from Kansas City chapter were [redacted] and [redacted] b2 b7D 1973)

b7D A regular meeting of the Kansas City VVAW was held [redacted] 1973, with [redacted] individuals in attendance. Again, the group discussed the forthcoming Gainesville trial and it was learned that even though the trial date was uncertain, VVAW will conduct demonstrations in Gainesville, Florida, beginning July 31, 1973, and continuing for four days. It was stated at the meeting that VVAW groups going to Gainesville will possibly be chapters from Wisconsin, St. Louis, New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

b7D → A regular VVAW meeting was conducted [redacted] 1973, at 306 E. 39th with [redacted] individuals present. It was mentioned at this meeting that the University of Missouri at Kansas City is planning to get JAMES MC KLOSKEY to come to Kansas City as a guest speaker or lecturer. It was also stated that MC KLOSKEY will be accompanied by another individual who is supposed to be a psychologist and who will lecture on the Post Vietnam Syndrome (PVS).

↑ [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] continued to be in Gainesville and that he was arrested for passing out literature there in a restricted area.

b7C  
b7D It was stated by [redacted] that the next regional VVAW conference would be held in Joplin, Missouri, on the weekend of August 11-12, 1973. b2 b7D 1973)

b7C {  
b7D { A regular VVAW meeting was held [redacted] 1973, with [redacted] individuals present. [redacted] an [redacted] spoke of their experiences while in Gainesville. They indicated most of the people in the area were pro-VVAW and that the police were extremely courteous to them.

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[redacted] 1973)

b7D { A regular VVAW meeting was held [redacted] 1973, with [redacted] individuals present and the group discussed the forthcoming VVAW NSC meeting scheduled for St. Louis, Missouri, August 23-27, 1973. [redacted] individuals expressed interest in attending the NSC meeting.

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[redacted] 1973)

b7C {  
b7D { A regular Kansas City VVAW meeting was held [redacted] 1973, and [redacted] advised that a benefit rock concert for the raising of funds for the defense of the Gainesville 8 would be held at Pearson Hall, University of Missouri at Kansas City, in approximately four weeks. [redacted] advised 25 percent of the net revenue is to be retained by the Kansas City VVAW chapter. [redacted] was announced as the person to be in charge of preparing posters for the upcoming concert.

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[redacted] 1973)

b7C {  
b7D { A regional VVAW caucus was held at 306 W. 39th Street on [redacted] 1973, with [redacted] individuals present. The group [redacted] a letter of resignation from the VVAW written by [redacted] was advising the VVAW he was going to continue his work for the movement but not with the VVAW. There was considerable criticism of [redacted] voiced by the VVAW because members feel that on least two occasions he has stolen money from VVAW funds; therefore the group appeared somewhat relieved that he is gone.

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[redacted] 1973)

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b7C { A regular Kansas City VVAW meeting was held  
b7D { [REDACTED] 1973, and it was announced that [REDACTED]  
sister of [REDACTED] will be in Kansas City September 18,  
1973, to perform a benefit at the Unity Church. The  
benefit will be sponsored by the War Resisters League (WRL)  
and the VVAW.

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[REDACTED] 1973)

The WRL has been publicly described as  
founded in 1923 and is the American  
section of the War Resisters International,  
a worldwide pacifist movement.

b7C { A regular Kansas City VVAW meeting was held  
b7D { on [REDACTED] 1973, with [REDACTED] individuals attending.  
The meeting was conducted by [REDACTED] and the membership  
voted to revoke [REDACTED] membership in the VVAW  
[REDACTED] affiliation with the CPUSA and [REDACTED]  
to recruit [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 1973)

b7C { A regular Kansas City VVAW meeting was held  
b7D { [REDACTED] 1973, with [REDACTED] individuals present. Topics  
discussed included a forthcoming rock benefit to raise  
funds for Gainesville Defense League. An argument between  
[REDACTED] resulted because [REDACTED]  
felt the [REDACTED] should get more than 50 percent of the gate  
as it was providing all the manpower and supplies for the  
concert. The membership finally agreed to split proceeds  
on a 50-50 basis.

b2; b7D  
[REDACTED] 1973)

b7C { A regular Kansas City VVAW meeting was held  
b7D { [REDACTED] 1973, and [REDACTED] advised that DAVID HARRIS  
and JAMES MC KLOSKEY are still scheduled to speak at Pearson  
Hall at the University of Missouri at Kansas City September 22,  
1973, in a symposium for peace. The speakers plan to remain  
in the Midwest Region for approximately one week with speaking  
engagements in Ottawa, Emporia and Topeka, Kansas, and  
also Columbia, Missouri.

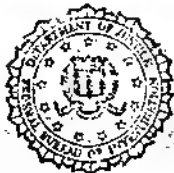
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b7D { A regional VVAW meeting was held at Emporia, Kansas, September 15 and 16, 1973. It was determined that the Lawrence VVAW chapter folded as it is not active at the present time. [REDACTED] advised the regional conference was going to fold if he and [REDACTED] did not get more assistance in organizing the conference each time.

[REDACTED] in attendance at the conference, advised the next NSC meeting would be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 27, 1973, and the meeting will be apolitical and not stress any party line. b2; b7D

[REDACTED] September 25, 1973)



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Reference Kansas City report SA [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned  
as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE: 10/2/78

FROM :

SAC, CHICAGO (100-50181) (C)

SUBJECT:

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM regarding the September 27, 1978 IPC meeting held in Chicago. Additional copies are being designated as indicated below for interested offices for information.

TON HAYDEN and JANE FONDA, both of whom spoke at the above affair, are known activist subjects of Los Angeles.

The source utilized in the enclosed is [REDACTED]. Due to the public nature of this affair, no classification is deemed warranted by Chicago.

The IPC case is in a closed status at Chicago.

- 5 - Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)  
1 - 100-448092 (VVAW)  
1 - 100-459279 (FONDA)  
1 - 100-438281 (HAYDEN)  
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Volume number 17, "Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO), Newsletter, date of September 17, 1973, contained an article on page three regarding an IPC tour. This tour will take place in the latter part of September and in October 1973, and will feature Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden among others. IPC has requested the help of VVAW/WSO in setting up speaking appearances for the tour. Any local VVAW/WSO chapter interested was instructed to contact the IPC at 181 Pier, Santa Monica, California.

On September 26, 1973, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, made available a booklet advertising an appearance in Chicago of the IPC tour presented by the Chicago chapter of VVAW/WSO, at Liberty Hall, 2440 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, featuring Fonda and Hayden. Also to appear were Bob Chevalier, described as a 25 year old former prisoner of war of the North Vietnamese, from Portland, Oregon, and Jean-Marie De Brie, a French national who was for two and a half years held prisoner of the South Vietnamese. He was to expose the brutal treatment of political prisoners by the United States backed dictatorship in South Vietnam. The meeting was to be held September 27, 1973, at 8:00 PM.

Regarding the aforementioned groups and individuals the following is set forth:

The IPC was organized in August, 1972, to make the then upcoming national election a referendum on United States war activities in Vietnam. The organization continued subsequent to the election and later ceased fire in Vietnam, calling for removal of all American armed forces from Indochina.

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its attention to returned American prisoners of war and the issue of so-called political prisoners held in South Vietnam.

The VVAW/WSO is a national organization composed primarily of American veterans of the war in Vietnam, having conducted demonstrations against that war for several years. Its first published objective was to demand an immediate end of fighting in and withdrawal of all American Troops from Indochina.

Hayden, married to Fonda in January 1973, was one of the founders of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in the early 1960s. He was a defendant in the so-called Conspiracy Seven trial in Chicago in 1969-1970, with defendants convicted of having violated the Federal Anti-Riot Statute as a result of activities surrounding the Democratic National Convention, August, 1968, in Chicago. That conviction was overturned on appeal. Hayden is currently awaiting trial on contempt charges arising from the original trial, above.

In Late 1970, Fonda undertook an anti-war speaking tour of college campuses throughout the country. In 1971 she participated in a "Free the Army" anti-war anti-establishment entertainment review presented near military establishments across the United States. In the summer of 1972 Fonda visited North Vietnam and upon her return to this country, criticized United States military forces for bombing dikes in North Vietnam. She has been an outspoken critic of the Nixon administration.

SDS, referred to above, was founded in June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy", SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. At its June 1968 National Convention in Chicago, SDS split into three separate groups, as a result of internal factionalism.

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[REDACTED] on September 28, 1973, advised that the IPC affair was held as scheduled in Chicago, with all of the aforementioned principals in attendance as speakers. Chenoweth described the North Vietnamese who captured him as humane, concerned for his safety and welfare, as having given prisoners generally good medical treatment and more to eat than most North Vietnamese had. De Bris described his two and a half years as a prisoner of the Saigon regime of President Nguyen Van Thieu, charging he was tortured, as were others who were similarly imprisoned, including women and children. He had been imprisoned for displaying a Viet Cong flag in South Vietnam.

The remarks of Fonda and Hayden were related to the above, source describing Hayden's delivery and remarks as so boring as to render his audience somewhat restive. He urged support for legislation which would cut off all funds to the Thieu regime. Fonda discussed some of her interviews with females, who like De Bris had been imprisoned in South Vietnam, describing the torture and general inhuman treatment they had been subjected to.

The affair was orderly and lasted approximately two hours.

The "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper edition of September 28, 1973, contained an article on page 56, entitled "Jane Fonda Bats For Prisoners." The IPC appearance was described therein as an effort to depict how the fate of 200,000 political prisoners in South Vietnam depends upon United States citizens. Fonda had charged that opponents of Thieu were being described as "enemies" by the Pentagon to keep Americans from learning what his opponents stood for.

The September 28, 1973 edition of the "Chicago Tribune", another local daily newspaper, contained an article on page 8, authored by columnist Rick Soll, entitled "Peace Isn't For Every Tom, Bob and Jane." A copy of this article, descriptive of a September 27, 1973 press conference of the IPC group, is set forth hereinafter.

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN:INTD)  
FROM: KANSAS CITY (100-16022) 3P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) SPONSORED ACTIVITIES ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA (UMC) CAMPUS, COLUMBIA MISSOURI, 10/1-2/73; CIVIL UNREST-VIDEM.

RELIABLE SOURCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA (UMC), COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC) AND THE COLUMBIA PEACE INFORMATION CENTER, WHICH PROVIDES THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION RE ANTI-WAR EFFORTS AND IS LOCATED AT 813 MARYLAND AVE., COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, SPONSORED A THREE PART "SEMINAR ON NON-VIOLENCE AND PACIFISM IN THE 1970'S", WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AT UMC:

ON 10/1/73, FROM 4:30 TO 6:00 P.M., SPEECHES WERE GIVEN BY IGAL ROODENKO, FORMER NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR RESISTERS

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LEAGUE (WRL) AND WORLD WAR II CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR; AND BOB  
MAYER, PLAIN STATES REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF WRL, AT MIDDLEBUSH  
AUDITORIUM, IN THE FORM OF A "PANEL DISCUSSION ON NON-VIOLENT  
ACTION AND PACIFISM". RODDENKO STATED "WE MUST PRACTICE PEACE-  
FUL CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE" AND ADOPT A POLICY OF NON-LETHAL CONFLICT  
OR FACE DESTRUCTION. APPROXIMATELY 40 COLLEGE AGE PERSONS  
ATTENDED.

AT 8:10 P.M., IN JESSE AUDITORIUM, UMC, APPROXIMATELY 100  
COLLEGE AGE INDIVIDUALS GATHERED TO HEAR SPEECHES BY RODDENKO AND  
MAYER, WHO SPoke ABOUT 20 MINUTES EACH. RODDENKO CALLED FOR "NON-  
VIOLENCE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS", AND ASKED THE AUDIENCE TO WRITE  
LETTERS TO LEGISLATORS RE POLITICAL PRISONERS BEING HELD IN SOUTH  
VIETNAM. THE SPEECHES, WHICH ENDED ABOUT 9:00 P.M., WERE FOLLOWED  
BY THE SHOWING OF THE FILM "THE PENTAGON PAPERS". A COLLECTION  
WAS TAKEN FROM THE AUDIENCE TO HELP OFFSET THE EXPENSES OF THE  
SPEAKERS WITH APPROXIMATELY \$50.00 COLLECTED.

ON 10/2/73, AT 4:30 P.M., IN MIDDLEBUSH AUDITORIUM, AN  
INFORMAL "RAP" SESSION WAS HELD WITH RODDENKO AND MAYER AND A  
RECORDED SPEECH CALLED "THE MORALS OF TORTURES", A RECORDING OF  
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A TALK GIVEN BY DANIEL ELLSBERG AT THE WRL CDNFERENCE IN PACIFIC GROVE, CALIFORNA, IN AUGUST, 1973, WAS PLAYED. THE SESSION ENDED ABOUT 6:00 P.M., WITH APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE.

ALL OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES WERE PEACEFUL AND HELD WITHOUT ANY INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING, 1967, BY YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. VVAW MEMBERS HAVE LED PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

SMC IS AN ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER TO END THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH NO FORMAL MEMBERSHIP.

WRL HAS BEEN PUBLICLY DESCRIBED AS FOUNDED IN 1923 AND IS THE AMERICAN SECTION OF THE WAR RESISTERS INTERNATIONAL, A WORLDWIDE PACIFIST MOVEMENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE KANSAS CITY NITEL TO BUREAU, 10/1/73.

LOCAL AND UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT.

SOURCES ARE SGT [REDACTED] AND INVESTIGATOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UMC PD, AND [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF NO POLICE CONFRONTATION, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AND NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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DLM FBI HQ CLR

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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SAC, Albany

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**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
INTERNAL SECURITY**

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ReBulet dated 8/2/73 concerning predications to be  
utilized in connection with investigations related to the  
VVAW/WSO. (u)

A review of FBIHQ files indicates every office is  
not aware of the extent of activity of the VVAW/WSO and its  
leaders and activists which forms the basis for our investigations  
as set forth in referenced letter. This is particularly apparent  
where there is a lack of informant coverage. In order that all  
offices can have the benefit of up-to-date developments showing  
the increased militancy, revolutionary direction and increasing  
Marxist-Leninist orientation of this group, there is set forth  
below a digest of pertinent information relative to this  
situation from 1972 to present. (u)

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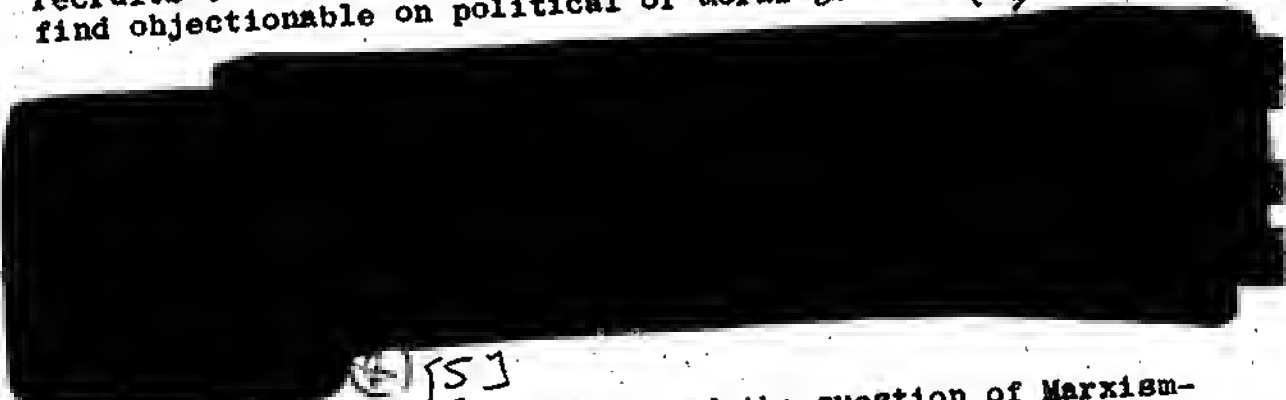
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In light of the above, you are reminded that even though Chicago is office of origin in this matter, the responsibility for developing positive information ultimately lies with each individual field office. This includes the development of member informants in a position to furnish up-to-date, reliable information regarding VVAW/WSO activities. (U)

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NOTE:

See memorandum [redacted] to [redacted]  
dated 10/2/73, prepared by FBG:BJG., captioned as [redacted]. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO

Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/2/73

FROM

[REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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## PURPOSE:

This is to recommend letters be sent to the Attorney General and to all offices setting forth up-to-date information showing the increased militancy, revolutionary direction, and Marxist-Leninist orientation of the VVAW/WSO. (u)

## DETAILS:

Memorandum [REDACTED] to Mr. [REDACTED] dated 9/14/73 set forth information relative to factionalism in the VVAW/WSO arising from disagreement within the group based on the Marxist-Leninist issue. This memorandum also set forth future plans of the VVAW/WSO and the fact that the Soviets are desirous of co-opting the VVAW/WSO for propaganda purposes. It also noted this and other information showing the revolutionary posture of the VVAW/WSO would be furnished to the field. (u)

A second memorandum dated 9/21/73 set forth information regarding the Marxist-Leninist stature of the VVAW/WSO national leaders and factionalism this stance has created within the group. Current leaders intend to educate the VVAW/WSO membership in the principles of Marxism-Leninism, regardless of the feelings of the membership. Mr. Callahan instructed this information be furnished to the Attorney General. (u)

In order to adequately show the Leftward drift of the VVAW/WSO, a digest of pertinent developments within the last two years is being submitted to the Attorney General. OCT 10 1973

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copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, with the comment we will continue to closely follow this situation and furnish pertinent results to the Department. (u)

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In the case of the letter to the field, it will serve not only to alert all offices to the activity of the VVAW/WSO but also to call attention to the need for informant coverage. Our files disclose that there are VVAW/WSO chapters in all but approximately 10 field offices. As [REDACTED] informant coverage consisted of [REDACTED] in a position to report on VVAW/WSO activities as a result of their affiliation with other groups. The information in the attached letters was developed by a relatively small number of these informants but clearly demonstrates the value of placing informants in positions where they can obtain inside information. The field is being reminded that even though Chicago is the office of origin in this matter, the responsibility for developing informants and intelligence ultimately lies with each individual field office. (S) y

ACTION:

With your approval, the attached letters will be forwarded.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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The Attorney General

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INTERNAL SECURITY

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REASON FOR EXTENSION 2, 3  
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This Bureau is conducting an active investigation of the VVAW/WSO, which was organized in New York City in 1967 under the name Vietnam Veterans Against the War to protest American involvement in Southeast Asia. Winter Soldier Organization was added to the name in April, 1973. In the beginning, the VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities, but during late 1971 exhibited increasing militancy, culminating in the December, 1971, takeover and occupation of several American landmarks and public buildings. During 1972 information was developed showing a definite drift by the VVAW/WSO leadership toward a Marxist-Leninist posture, and a digest of pertinent data demonstrating this change in ideology is set forth below for your information. (u)

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We are closely following this situation and the Department will be apprised of pertinent developments. (u)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

NOTE:

See memorandum [redacted] to [redacted]  
dated 10/2/73, prepared by [redacted], captioned as above. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

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FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P) 1 PAGE

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO); IS - VVAW

A SOURCE, WHO HAS SUPPLIED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST,  
ADVISED INSTANT DATE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
ACTION SCHEDULED AT 10/30 A.M., INSTANT, AT VETERANS ADMINISTRA-  
TION (VA) BUILDING, MILWAUKEE, WIS., WHICH WAS TO CONSIST OF  
VVAW REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTING A LIST OF DEMANDS TO VA  
OFFICIALS, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

GSA SECURITY, MIPD, AND VA AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO)  
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On 10/3/73, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has resigned from the National Collective VVAW/WSO for reasons of poor health and is now considered only a member of the Chicago Chapter. Source is attempting to gain details of [REDACTED] resignation.

The above is for information.

LHM will follow.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (FS)  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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IS - VVAW/WFO  
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ReBulet dated 10/4/73, captioned as above.

Referenced letter pointed out, among other things, the Marxist-Leninist orientation of VVAW/WSO leaders, their apparent willingness to cooperate with Soviet-bloc representatives and other foreign revolutionary groups and individuals, and their plans to infiltrate the FBI, Central Intelligence Agency and the military. The letter was intended to be informative as to the current situation within the VVAW/WSO but during its preparation the need for numerous offices to examine their coverage became apparent. In one instance, for example, an office with no member informants recently RUC'd its case to Chicago, commenting there was no information available concerning the VVAW/WSO. A review of files at FBIHQ, however, disclosed there were active chapters within the territory of this office which apparently had not been investigated.

As noted in referenced letter, the responsibility for effective investigation of the VVAW/WSO, including the development of member informants, lies with each individual field office. Accordingly, you should thoroughly review your files concerning captioned group to determine the adequacy of your coverage bearing in mind the import of the information in referenced communication. For your additional information in this regard, lists of VVAW/WSO regions and chapters and individuals connected therewith dated 9/8/73 and 4/5/73 disclose the following located within your division. Entries on the 4/5/73 list are identified with an asterisk.

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You should conduct appropriate preliminary inquiries to identify the individuals listed above and to determine the extent of their VVAW/WSO activity. You should also conduct sufficient inquiry to identify other VVAW/WSO members who participated in this activity at the locations noted. Be guided by Bureau letter dated 8/2/73 which gives guidance as to the scope of investigations to be conducted in VVAW/WSO matters. National, regional and local coordinators and individuals who attend the National Steering Committee meetings should be of sufficient interest to warrant complete investigation in view of their role in shaping the policies and international contacts of the VVAW/WSO. Depending on individual circumstances these investigations should resolve their veteran status, determine if they had intelligence or other specialized training while in the service, establish their reserve status if any and, if so, whether they have access to classified information. Reports should be submitted accompanied by appropriate ADEX recommendation.

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With regard to informant coverage and development, a compilation of [REDACTED] available as of [REDACTED] shows your office [REDACTED] position to furnish information concerning the VVAW/WSO [REDACTED]

Considering the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary posture of VVAW/WSO leaders and increasing cooperation with revolutionary groups, it is felt this coverage should be improved upon. Any plans to develop informants in the VVAW/WSO must take into consideration the fact that following the indictment of the eight VVAW/WSO activists in Florida last year, a purge within the ranks of the VVAW/WSO took place and many individuals were expelled because they were thought to be informants. During the trial the defense spent a great deal of time questioning informants who testified as to how they were developed and handled. There should be no doubt the VVAW/WSO leadership is carefully analyzing this information to discover means to detect informants. You should be sure any informant directed

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against the VVAW/WSO has a cover story which will stand close scrutiny. It would also be desirable to review this situation with existing informants in order to make sure their cover stories are air tight.

Within 30 days from the receipt of this letter, you should advise the Bureau of the results of your review, the current status of the VVAW/WSO within your division, informant coverage including member informants specifically identified and steps you intend to take to develop member informants in order that you may be apprised on a timely basis of pertinent activity.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (FS)  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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SAC, Philadelphia (100-52640)

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Letter to SAC, Philadelphia  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization  
100-448092

VVAW/WSO  
Box 4114  
Mt. Penn, Pennsylvania 19606

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] South Street  
[REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 17013

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Street  
[REDACTED] Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049

VVAW/WSO  
14 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102  
(717) 232-6794

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Hill  
Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (FS)  
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SAC, Phoenix (100-7603)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
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(602) 665- [REDACTED]

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Letter to SAC, Phoenix  
Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
100-448092

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[REDACTED] 5006  
(602) 265-[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Street, #2  
Tucson, Arizona 85719

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SAC, New York (100-160664)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

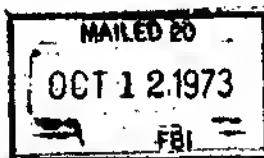
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(New York Division)

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VVAW/WSO  
135 W. 4th Street  
NYC, New York 10014  
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BY [signature]

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Letter to SAC, New York  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization  
100-448092

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[REDACTED] Avenue  
Great Neck, New York 11021  
(516) HU7-7230

[REDACTED]  
Newburgh, New York 12550  
(914) 565-[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Stonybrook, New York 11790  
(516) 72-[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Avenue  
Hempsteadville, New York 10570  
(914) 769-[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
West Haverhill, New York 12494  
(914) 657-[REDACTED]

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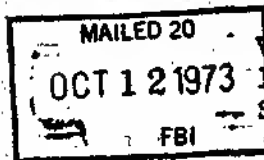
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VVAW/WSO  
1023 Allen Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri  
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Letter to SAC, St. Louis  
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[REDACTED] Missouri 65201  
(314) 449-[REDACTED]

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SAC, San Antonio (100-12620)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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VVAW/WSO  
Oleo Strut Coffea House  
PO Box 1265  
Killeen, Texas 76541

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SAC, New Orleans (100-19054)

Director, FBI (100-443092)

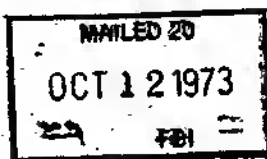
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Letter to SAC, New Orleans  
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WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
100-448092

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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-17114)

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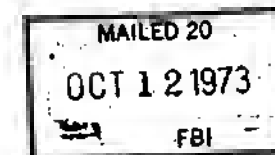
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO); IS - VVAW

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ABOVE DISRUPTION HAD TELEVISION COVERAGE BY LOCAL STATIONS.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) SECURITY, MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND VA AUTHORITIES ADVISED OF DEMONSTRATION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPES DATED 10/1/73 AND 10/4/73.

MILWAUKEE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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IN VIEW OF NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS,  
MILWAUKEE NOT SUBMITTING LHM.

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10/12/73

SAC, Atlanta (100-8910)

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SAC, Albuquerque (100-3808)

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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SAC, Albany (100-22519)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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With regard to informant coverage and development, a compilation of data available to all offices in your office has been prepared. It is your responsibility to furnish information concerning the VVAW/WSO to the appropriate offices.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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SAC, San Francisco (100-71012)

10/15/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
(San Francisco Division)

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Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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San Francisco VVAW/WSO  
PO Box 151  
San Francisco, California 94103  
(415) 826-5638

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization  
100-448092

Northern Sub-Coordinator

VVAW/WSO  
4919 Telegraph Avenue  
Oakland, California 94609  
(415) 654-1019

VVAW/WSO  
2635 Middlefield Road  
Redwood City, California 94062  
(415) 364-3321

San Francisco State VVAW/WSO  
c/o Student Activities Modulux  
Cal. State University - SF  
1600 Holloway Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94132  
(415) 861-5468

VVAW/WSO  
215 Riggs Street  
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Monterey VVAW\*  
467 Alvarado Street Rm #19  
PO Box 1501  
Monterey, California 93940  
(408) 373-2729

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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100-448092

With regard to informant coverage and development, a compilation of data available as of [REDACTED] shows your office had [REDACTED] position to furnish information concerning the VVAW/WSO [REDACTED]

Considering the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary posture of VVAW/WSO leaders and increasing cooperation with revolutionary groups, it is felt this coverage should be improved upon. Any plans to develop informants in the VVAW/WSO must take into consideration the fact that following the indictment of the eight VVAW/WSO activists in Florida last year, a purge within the ranks of the VVAW/WSO took place and many individuals were expelled because they were thought to be informants. During the trial the defense spent a great deal of time questioning informants who testified as to how they were developed and handled. There should be no doubt the VVAW/WSO leadership is carefully analyzing this information to discover means to detect informants. You should be sure any informant directed against the VVAW/WSO has a cover story which will stand close scrutiny. It would also be desirable to review this situation with existing informants in order to make sure their cover stories are air tight.

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1 - Mr.  
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(FS)

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SAC, Springfield (100-12685)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
(Springfield Division)

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Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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VVAW/WSO  
373 North Belaire  
Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914

1 - Chicago (100-50772)

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Letter to SAC, Springfield  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization  
100-448092

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With regard to informant coverage and development, a compilation of data available as of [REDACTED] your office had [REDACTED] position to furnish information concerning the VVAW/WSO.

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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100-448092

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (FS)  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

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SAC, Houston (100-12219)

10/16/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
(Houston Division)

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1 - Chicago (100-50772)

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Letter to SAC, Houston  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization  
100-448092

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (FS)  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7

SAC, Little Rock (100-4158)

10/16/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
(Little Rock Division)

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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Chicago (100-50772)

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Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
100-448092

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, Miami (100-16340)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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IS - VVAW/WSO  
(Miami Division)

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1 - Chicago (100-507 2)

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Letter to SAC, Miami  
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SAC, Minneapolis (100-15819)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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IS - VVAW/WSO  
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Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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[REDACTED]  
General Delivery  
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

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SAC, Louisville (100-6011)

10/16/73

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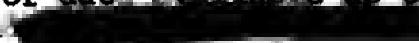

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SAC, Newark (100-53565)

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11:30 PM 10/9/73 NITEL BRS

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: INTD  
CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM:

VVAW/WSO. IS-VVAW/WSO.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU 9/26/73; BUREAU AIRTEL TO

ON 10/5/73 BRIEFED ON MATTERS CONTAINED IN ABOVE  
REFERENCE AIRTEL.

SOURCE TO LEAVE

SOURCE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO RETURN

SOURCE'S CODE NAME IS

END.

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1 - Mr.  
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SAC, Birmingham (100-6041)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

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VVAW/WSO  
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Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401  
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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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100-448092

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SAC, Boston (100-42739)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
(New Haven Division)

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1 - Chicago (100-50772)

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Letter to SAC, New Haven  
Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (FS)  
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SAC, Seattle (100-31285)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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 (Seattle Division)

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1 - Chicago (100-50772)

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Letter to SAC, Seattle  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-443092)

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ADVISED TODAY IT APPEARED THAT

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SAC, Chicago (100-50772)

10/15/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WSO**

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DATE 4-18-95 BY SP6 JVA

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Letter to Chicago

Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization

100-448092

Depending on individual circumstances these investigations should resolve their veteran status, determine if they had intelligence or other specialized training while in the service, establish their reserve status if any and, if so, whether they have access to classified information. Reports are to be submitted accompanied by appropriate ADX recommendation.

With regard to informant coverage and development, a compilation of data available as of September, 1973, was furnished each office as to the number of member informants or informants in a position to furnish information concerning the VVAW/WSO through their affiliation with other subversive groups. In most instances it was observed that the coverage of recipient offices could be improved upon. They were cautioned to take into consideration the actions of the VVAW/WSO during the past were to purge individuals suspected of being informants. It was also observed that during the recent trial in Gainesville, Florida, involving VVAW/WSO leaders the defense put a great deal of emphasis on how we develop and handle informants. There should be no doubt the VVAW/WSO leadership is carefully analyzing this information to discover means to detect informants. This observation is strengthened by an article appearing in the September, 1973, VVAW/WSO newsletter which cautions VVAW/WSO chapters to be alert for FBI efforts to infiltrate the organization. It is desirable that any potential informant being directed against the VVAW/WSO have a cover story which will stand close scrutiny and that this matter be reviewed with existing informants to make sure their cover stories are air tight.

Recipient offices were told to advise the Bureau within 30 days as to the current status of the VVAW/WSO in each division, informant coverage including member informants, and steps to be taken to develop such informants in order to develop pertinent information on a timely basis.

You should implement the above instructions as to those individuals residing within your territory contained on the VVAW/WSO chapter list in possession of your office. With regard to informants, Bureau records show that as of September, 1973, you had five member informants and two informants in a



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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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100-448093

position to furnish information through affiliation with other organizations. This is considered adequate at this time. However, additional coverage on the national and regional level would be desirable.

As office of origin you should also review all information received regarding the VVAW/WSO, including the newspaper "Winter Soldier" and the newsletter. Where appropriate leads should be set out for interested offices.

It is recognized that as office of origin Chicago cannot be held completely responsible for the investigation and development of informants in other divisions. You should, however, review this matter on a continuing basis to make sure our investigation is effectively coordinated to achieve maximum results.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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SAC, Jackson (100-1882)

10/17/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
(Jackson Division)

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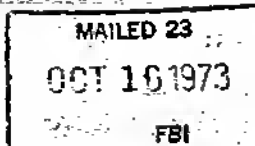
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SAC, Tampa (100-2514)

10/17/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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Letter to SAC, Tampa  
Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
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St. Petersburg, Florida  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (FS)  
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SAC, Los Angeles (100-77703)

10/16/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

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IS - VVAW/WSO  
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Letter to SAC, Los Angeles  
Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
100-448092

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Southern Sub-Coordinator  
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226 San Juan Avenue  
Venice, California 90291  
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6543 Greshn Leaf  
Whittier, California 90601  
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Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
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VVAW/WSO o/o Community Union  
1421 State Street  
Santa Barbara, California 93105  
(805) 687-1134

VVAW/WSO  
1414 S. Main Street  
Santa Ana, California 92707

Orange County VVAW\*  
PO Box 4815  
Irvine, California 92664  
(714) 557-7178

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With regard to informant coverage and development, a compilation of data available to [redacted] shows your office had [redacted] information concerning the VVAW/WSO [redacted] condition

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1 - Mr.  
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SAC, Detroit (100-39271)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
(Detroit Division)

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Letter to SAC, Detroit  
Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
100-448092

VVAW\*  
48 Davison  
Detroit, Michigan 48203  
(313) 831-9659

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (FS)  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *BR*

SAC, Cleveland (100-31431)

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
(Cleveland Division)

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VVAW/WSO  
University Center Rm 239  
Kent State University  
Kent, Ohio 44242  
(216) 672-7951

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[REDACTED]  
(119) Ohio 45 01

[REDACTED]  
(215) Ohio 44240

[REDACTED]  
(216) Ohio 44303

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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SAC, Charlotte

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Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
(Charlotte Division)

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North Carolina 27608

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North Carolina 28540

[REDACTED]  
North Carolina 28540

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SAC, Buffalo

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
(Buffalo Division)

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Regional Office

New York 14223

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Letter to SAC, Buffalo  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization  
100-448092

VVAW/WSO  
PO Box 902, Ellicott Station  
Buffalo, New York 14205  
(716) 886-8645

VVAW/WSO  
40-H Ramona Park  
Rochester, New York 14615  
(716) 647-1852

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SAC, Dallas (100-12222)

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
(Dallas Division)

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Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Off. of the Inspector General \_\_\_\_\_

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100-448092

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SAC, WFO (100-47162)

10/15/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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IS - VVAW/WSO  
(Washington Field Division)

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Letter to SAC, WFO

Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
100-448092

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SAC, Cincinnati (100-19743)

10/16/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
(Cincinnati Division)

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Letter to SAC, Cincinnati  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization  
100-448092

[REDACTED] Ohio 43201  
(114) [REDACTED]

VVAW/WSO  
PO Box 1625  
Dayton, Ohio 45401  
(513) 274-3171

[REDACTED] Ohio 43402  
(419) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ohio 45387  
(513) [REDACTED]

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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SAC, Butte (100-9147)

10/16/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
(Butte Division)

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Letter to SAC, Butte  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization  
100-448092

VVAW/WSO  
c/o Borrowed Times  
PO Box 1311  
Missoula, Montana 59801  
(406) 543-7357

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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VVAV/WSO. IS - VVAV/WSO.

RE TEL 10/12/73.

ADVISED TODAY THAT

MENTION OF NAME OF OUT OF BUT PRESUMABLY

ADVISED INFORMANT HE MUST

PAY FOR FOOD AND LOGGING. RETURN DATE MENTIONED.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PAY INFORMANT FOR

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

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[REDACTED] INFORMANT WILL BE THOROUGHLY  
DEBRIEFED AND BUREAU ADVISED EXPEDITIOUSLY. ACCOUNTING  
FOR EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED WILL BE OBTAINED.

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WGM FBIHQ 1 IMMEDIATE TEL

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1 - Mr.  
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SAC, Memphis (100-5804)

10/16/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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IS - VVAW/WSO  
(Memphis Division)

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Letter to SAC, Memphis  
Re: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
100-448092

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, Kansas City (100-14836)

10/17/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

*for*  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
(Kansas City Division)

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VVAW/WSO

306 W. 39th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111  
(816) 753-1619

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Letter to SAC, Kansas City  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
Winter Soldier Organization  
100-448092

Field Office Coordinator

[REDACTED]  
Kansas 66801

[REDACTED]  
Kansas 67208

[REDACTED]  
Kansas 66801

[REDACTED]  
Kansas 66044

[REDACTED]  
Kansas 65457

[REDACTED]  
Missouri 64801

[REDACTED]  
Missouri 65806

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SAC, Jacksonville (100-1745)

10/17/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
IS - VVAW/WFO  
(Jacksonville Division)

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Letter to SAC, Jacksonville  
Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War/  
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100-448092

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SAC, Honolulu (100-6941)

10/16/73

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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ReBulet dated 10/4/73, captioned as above.

Referenced letter pointed out, among other things, the Marxist-Leninist orientation of VVAW/WSO leaders, their apparent willingness to cooperate with Soviet-bloc representatives and other foreign revolutionary groups and individuals, and their plans to infiltrate the FBI, Central Intelligence Agency and the military. The letter was intended to be informative as to the current situation within the VVAW/WSO but during its preparation the need for numerous offices to examine their coverage became apparent. In one instance, for example, an office with no member informants recently RUC'd its case to Chicago, commenting there was no information available concerning the VVAW/WSO. A review of files at FBIHQ, however, disclosed there were active chapters within the territory of this office which apparently had not been investigated.

As noted in referenced letter, the responsibility for effective investigation of the VVAW/WSO, including the development of member informants, lies with each individual field office. Accordingly, you should thoroughly review your files concerning captioned group to determine the adequacy of your coverage bearing in mind the import of the information in referenced communication. For your additional information in this regard, lists of VVAW/WSO regions and chapters and individuals connected therewith dated 9/8/73 and 4/5/73 disclose the following located within your division. Entries on the 4/5/73 list are identified with an asterisk.

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